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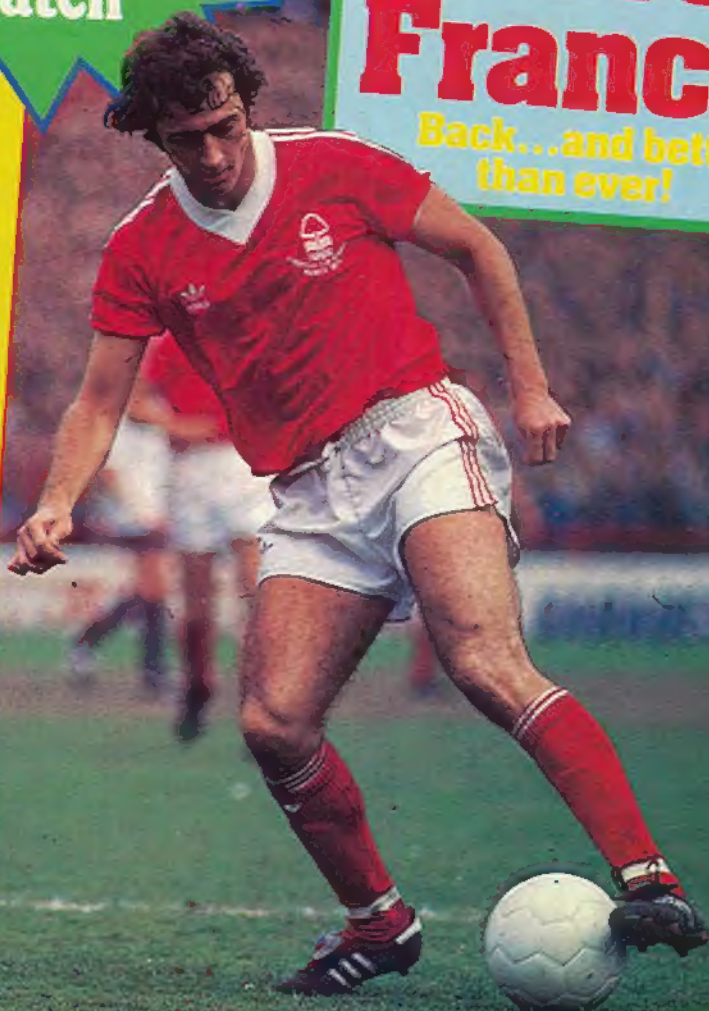
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Trevor Whymark

GRIMSBY TOWN

TREVOR Whymark's one England appearance must rank as one of the shortest . . . a twenty minute outing as substitute on a cold night in Luxembourg two and a half years ago.

It was also a cold experience for England who could only manage a 2-0 victory in a World Cup qualifier that many people believe cost Ron Greenwood's side a place in Argentina.

It was Trevor's one and only appearance in the England squad and, as he recalls, it was a surprise inclusion . . .

"I felt I was playing better in the previous two years when Don Revie was manager, but with one or two strikers unavailable for the Luxembourg trip, I was fortunate to get a call-up."

Trevor got his chance with 20 minutes to go, replacing Terry McDermott with England leading by a solitary Ray Kennedy goal.

"It was very cold on the bench and it took me a while to get warmed up, but I think I did reasonably well in the short time available," recalled Trevor who has also played in America with Vancouver Whitecaps.

His then Ipswich colleague Paul Mariner added a second goal in the closing minutes, but England ended the World Cup campaign three goals down on Italy.

"I felt I did well enough to warrant another chance, but it never came. At least I achieved an ambition of playing in an England shirt even though it was only for twenty minutes."

Grimsbey's Trevor Whymark: "I thought I did well enough to warrant another chance, but it never came."

PAST greats like Bobby Charlton, Bobby Moore, Billy Bremner and Denis Law will always be remembered for their long and distinguished international careers.

Of course for every one like them there are thousands more who have never played for their country . . . and hundred's more again who have won just a handful of international honours.

But the most mysterious stories of all concern those players who for one reason or another were capped just once.

Why? Match Weekly has been finding out . . .

One for

STEWART HOUSTON'S promising career as a Scottish international was wrecked by an ankle injury.

Stewart Houston

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LIFE couldn't have been sweeter for Manchester United full-back Stewart Houston.

He'd helped his team to a place in the FA Cup Final against Liverpool and booked a passage for Scotland's tour of South America after a successful international debut at Hampden Park against Denmark.

But just weeks before the 1977 Cup Final he was carried off in a League game against Bristol City and his career fell apart.

Stewart, who now plays for Third Division Sheffield United, never recovered his first team place and never made the plane to South America.

"Everything was going so well for me and I was looking forward to playing many more times for Scotland.

"I was really choked. The dislocated ankle finished my international career before it got off the ground," said Stewart.

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"Arthur Albison came in as my deputy at United and did a great job as they went on to win the Cup.

"But I'll never forget my game for Scotland. It was a World Cup qualifier and we won quite easily 3-1.

"It was a tremendous night for me because most of my family were there and I had quite a good game.

"I had played a couple of times as Scotland's over age player in the under-23 team, but the call-up to the full squad was still a big surprise.

"It was an even bigger shock when then manager Willie Ormond gave me the vote over Manchester City's Willie Donachie," added Stewart.

But the promise of a long successful career as Scotland's right back was not to be and Stewart joined the ranks of football's one cap wonders.





Des Bremner

ASTON VILLA

A CHANGE of manager signalled the end of Aston Villa midfielder Des Bremner's short international career.

Des made a brief second half substitute appearance for Scotland in their 1-0 World Cup qualifier win against Switzerland at Hampden Park in April 1976.

And ironically the man he replaced that night — Kenny Dalglish — has gone on to make a record 77 appearances for his country.

"Willie Ormond promoted myself and Frank Gray (then Leeds, now Nottingham Forest) from the Under-23's to the full team.

"I was quite confident of

another cap until Willie resigned and Ally MacLeod took over the national team," said Des.

It was soon clear that the 23-year-old (then star with Hibernian), did not figure in the new manager's plans and Des faded out of the international scene.

But a move to Aston Villa at the beginning of last season has revived the player's Scottish hopes.

"Playing against Switzerland was good experience, but the best thing I've done to enhance my international prospects has been to move south of the border," said Des.

"Playing in the Football League is the best experience you can get — and I've not given up hope of another cap," he added.

ASTON VILLA'S Des Bremner still hopes for another Scottish cap.

your country

John Richards

WOLVES

WOLVES striker John Richards is still mystified as to why he didn't win more than one England cap.

"Perhaps it was because there were quite a few strikers around at the time capable of playing for England, but I feel I deserved more than one chance," says John.

His big moment came against Northern Ireland in May, 1973, the match being played at Goodison Park because of the troubles in the province.

England won the "away" match 2-1 and John figured in both the goals scored by Martin Chivers, then of Spurs.

"It was not a fantastic team performance, but I felt I did reasonably well, particularly as I had a hand in both goals," recalls John.

He only joined the squad at the last minute following an injury to Allan Clarke (now manager of Leeds), although he was in the party of 22 for the following matches against Scotland and Wales plus a three-match European tour.

"It came as a big surprise when Sir Alf Ramsey told me I was playing against Ireland. I thought I would get no further than the subs bench."

Clarke returned for the next match and John failed to regain his place on the tour of Poland, Italy and Russia.

"I was disappointed that the boss didn't give me at least part of a game on tour, but for some unknown reason I had to sit it out. I was on the subs bench against Russia, but never got on."

John figured in the Under-23 and B' sides after that, but never returned to the full squad.

"It was obviously great to play for England, but I am still mystified and disappointed about not winning a few more caps."

"Probably I didn't make a big enough impact on my debut."

Wolves' John Richards — still mystified at only winning one England cap.



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Hart— beat' em!

PAUL Hart was in danger of causing a family rift when he scored Leeds' winner in the 1-0 victory over Leicester City at Filbert Street recently.

His younger brother Nigel is a member of the City youth side!

Seriously though, Nigel — who was watching the match from the stands — must have been delighted for Paul.

And he couldn't fail to have been impressed with the overall performance of his more famous brother.

But according to Paul young Nigel won't be asking for any tips...

"He's a central defender like myself, but he's his own man."

Paul Hart is congratulated by team-mates after scoring the goal which beat Leicester.

Boyer, Caton link

CAN you spot the tie-up between Manchester City team mates Phil Boyer and Tommy Caton? It's that both had the extremely rare experience of making maximum appearances in the seasons that marked their Football League debuts. Phil did it with York City in 1968-69, and Tommy as a Maine Road teenager last season.

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All-rounder

NEARLY all League club secretaries are one-club men, and there isn't another among the whole 92 clubs who has been around as much as Peter Robinson, who is with his fifth at Liverpool after spells with Stockport, Crewe, Scunthorpe and Brighton.

United 'charge'

MANCHESTER United can go on a 'Jack Nicklaus charge' and win the League championship. That's the bold prediction of their Scottish defender and keen golfer Gordon McQueen who has just returned to action after injury.

"When I was at Leeds we were ten points ahead of Liverpool just after Christmas, and eventually we only beat them by a point. So, if we can string together some wins we can catch up. We want to go on a Jack Nicklaus type charge... and let's say we are level par at the moment."

Super fan

HOW'S this for a super fan? Lucille Bartlett, a 34-year-old nursing sister from Poole, has not missed an AFC Bournemouth match, home or away, during the last ten years.

The remarkable sequence started with a trip to Scunthorpe in 1971 and she reached her tenth anniversary with the recent game at Crewe. "I love meeting other people, seeing other places, and mixing with supporters of other clubs", she says.

Saints search

SOUTHAMPTON'S Geordie manager Lawrie McMenamy has gone back to his home town of Gateshead to search for the Saints of tomorrow. He has set up a training and coaching centre in one of the best equipped gymnasiums in England to start a production line of young talent.

The Saints already have similar centres in London, Basingstoke and Brighton. The result: Four youngsters — Steve Moran, Wayne Pratt, Reuben Agboola and Danny Wallace — have made their First Division debuts this season.



Spur of the moment

THAT'S NEW
DISCOVERY
ROBERTS

TIMES have certainly changed for Tottenham's exciting new discovery Graham Roberts (left).

Only a few months ago the midfield player was working as a fitters mate in a shipyard and making a round trip of 150 miles three times a week to train with non-league Weymouth.

That arduous schedule is all a thing of the past now as Graham, snapped up by Spurs for £35,000, tastes the first division limelight.

"It's a fantastic set-up at Spurs and I'm loving every minute of it," he says.

"I always knew I was good enough to make the grade, but I must admit I thought my chances had gone."

In fact, the 21-year-old was rejected by Southampton, Bournemouth and Portsmouth.

He eventually joined Southern League Dorchester and went to work for his father in his fruiterer's business.

It was after a £6,000 move to Weymouth that Graham's hopes of a

professional career began to take shape.

West Bromwich Albion were on the brink of signing him until Spurs stepped in: "I took one look at the place and decided to join. I knew they were the club for me," says Graham.

He made his League debut at Liverpool and has never looked back:

Up'n down, Brian

SOCCER'S shuttlecock champion... that's surely Mansfield's Brian Pollard. Incredibly, he's in a promotion or relegation battle for the ninth time in ten seasons.

With York City he missed a drop from Division Three on goal average in 1971-72 and 1972-73; won promotion to Division Two in 1973-74; descended to Division Three in 1975-76 and to Division Four in 1976-77;

With Watford he went up to Division Three in 1977-78 and to Division Two the following season and it was a drop to Division Four last season with Mansfield with whom he now hopes to climb back.

Coe's praise

OLYMPIC champion Sebastian Coe is an admirer of Liverpool's fitness and stamina. After watching their recent clash with Manchester United, the British track star said: "I wasn't there to support any particular team... just to enjoy the game. I admire fitness and dedication in any sportsmen... and I certainly admire Liverpool."

City history

FOR those interested in soccer history and statistics, a pocket-sized publication called "A History of Leicester City Football Club," has just been released priced 95p.

Todd the best

Former England defender Colin Todd is rated as Birmingham City's best player of the season — and that praise comes from none other than manager Jim Smith.

"He's been very consistent this season. He has had his occasional off game but generally he has played a key role. I've always felt it a great pity that he has not got more from the game after putting in so much," says Jim.

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Made in Hong Kong!

BLACK players are now commonplace in the Football League, but only one full-blooded Chinese ever played in the League, and he did so in only one match. He was Cheung Chi Doy, a native of Hong Kong, who appeared in Division One with Blackpool in 1961-62... and he also scored.



Colin Todd — best of season.

I AM a Crystal Palace supporter and would like a pen pal in Europe of my own age who follows a London team. Stephen Kane (11), Gayhurst, Hopwood Road, Camberwell, London.

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I COLLECT football programmes and stamps and like all teams. I would like a pal of my own age. James Brooks (13), 20 Clonard Grove, Dublin 4, Southern Ireland.

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I WOULD like a boy or girl pen pal who supports Liverpool. I also like modern music. Julie Heyman (13), 25 Keith Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland.

Pen Pals

I AM an Aston Villa fan and would like a pen pal with interesting views on the game who follows my team. Christopher Keogh, 195 George Road, Erdington, Birmingham B23 7SE.

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MY HOBBIES are supporting West Ham, swimming and pop music. I am 15-years-old and would like a pen pal of between 17 and 20-years-old. John Hosken, 69 St Georges Road, Hayle, Cornwall.

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But don't worry Norwich fans — I haven't given up soccer to become a journalist!

It's just that once a week I pick up my tape recorder and record a half hour programme, called 'Fashanu's Focus', for our local radio station.

I love every minute of it because it gives me a chance to get out and meet local people.

I don't talk about Justin Fashanu or football — I simply look at the local sporting scene.

I've been to grasstrack meetings, basketball matches, and interviewed two of Norfolk's brightest young table tennis players.

But my involvement started almost by accident...

When the radio station opened just before the beginning of the season I was invited along as their first guest.

And the programme was so successful that the producer asked me to do a regular feature for them.

At first I got by because I was Justin Fashanu the footballer, but now I have to be pretty good as a radio reporter.

It has also given me an insight into how professional journalists' think and helped me understand them more.

The show goes out at 2.30pm on a Saturday — so I don't get a chance to listen to it then.

But I do keep recordings and I like to listen to them and see where I can improve myself.

It's too early to say yet whether I would like to get involved in radio or television when I retire from the game, but at the moment it's certainly something I enjoy doing.

THIS is how the fans usually see me... in the yellow and green of Norwich City. But I also like to turn my hand to radio reporting and have a weekly spot on a local station.

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FRANK WORTHINGTON is one of football's dying breed — a true entertainer.

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Sadly players like him are disappearing as the game gets more serious and winning becomes more important.

A lot of the fun has gone out of the game and that's why I try to be a little like Frank and put some humour back.

Obviously winning is important, but I still think there's time in the game for a bit of fun.

The crowd love it and it eases the tension both on the pitch and the terraces.

I used to enjoy watching Charlie George when he played for Derby — he was always likely to do something out of the ordinary.

Crystal Palace's Vince Hilaire is quite a character too — both on and off the field.

But apart from those three, 'characters' are few and far between — and that's sad.

● Read Gary Bailey's views on fun-loving Frank Worthington later in this issue.



CRYSTAL PALACE'S Vince Hilaire — a true character both on and off the field.

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MY WAY

by Justin

FASHANU

of Norwich and England



Keith's on cue

KEITH ROBSON is the Alex 'Hurricane' Higgins of Norwich City — the man we all want to beat!

He is undisputed king of the snooker table at Carrow Road — a sport taken very seriously by the players.

I love the game and play at least three times a week; but that's not as often as our champion, Keith.

When I first joined Norwich I'd never played the game seriously, but now I'm hooked.

Another keen snooker man at the club is our close season signing and my striking partner, Joe Royle.

Joe and I have some very close matches — but I reckon I just come out on top!

My old pal Kevin Reeves was the 'flukiest' snooker player I've ever known.

It used to give me great pleasure to beat him, but since he moved to Manchester City I don't get the chance that often.

Another sport I enjoy playing is tennis — although I usually make a point of losing against my regular opponents.

Reserve goalkeeper Duncan Steward and myself usually play doubles against manager Ken Brown and coach Mel Machin — so you can see why we try to lose!

If we didn't let them win occasionally we could both face the chop!

Seriously though, we have some good games, but they usually just come out on top.

Next week I'll tell you about my match-day routine. See you then...

Above right: Carrow Road's snooker champion, striker Keith Robson.

Next Week

THAT'S all for this week — see you in seven days time when I'll be telling you how I prepare for a big game. Bye for now!

Justin Fashanu



FRANK WORTHINGTON in action against Ipswich's Terry Butcher. The Birmingham striker is one of a dying breed — an entertainer.

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Above: Ian Bowyer in action for Forest. Looking on is former team-mate Larry Lloyd and Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish.

Left: Youngsters like Gary Rowell point to a healthy future for Sunderland, says their new signing, Ian Bowyer.

Below: John Robertson, seen in action against Arsenal's Brian Talbot, is one of Forest's most consistent performers, says Ian.



the right move...

by Ian Bowyer

Sunderland's capture from the European champions

THE PROSPECT of joining Sunderland's First Division survival battle didn't appeal to Ian Bowyer... at first.

After winning a cabinet full of medals with Nottingham Forest over the last four years, Ian found himself the first man to leave the City Ground in manager Brian Clough's big clearance sale.

And Sunderland's £275,000 capture admits: "I wasn't immediately keen on a move to the North East. It was a big decision for me and meant a lot of upheaval."

"But the more I come up here the more I feel I've made the right move."

"The area's more committed to football than Nottingham will ever be. If Sunderland had enjoyed Forest's success they'd have played to capacity crowds every week."

Twenty-nine-year-old Ian stresses he's not joined Sunderland "for an easy time" and he's confident he can do a good job for his new club.

"Obviously the first priority is to keep them in the First Division this season, but after that who knows? There are so many good players here and I believe Sunderland have a bright future," added Ian.

The gritty midfield star joined Forest seven years ago when they were a mid-table Second Division outfit and looking back he says:

"When I joined Forest they looked to be going nowhere fast. Then Brian Clough arrived and things took off."

"I don't think they'll ever have a more successful team. When you consider the poor crowds they get Clough and Taylor have done a marvellous job."



Flashback... Ian Bowyer is seen with John Robertson (left) and Kenny Burns after Forest's first European Cup win in 1979. But it was the victory against Hamburg last year that stands out as Ian's proudest moment.

"There's no doubt in my mind that they are the best management pair in the country."

But Ian warns that they could face a barren time before Forest start winning trophies again.

"Brian's seen the need to bring in some new blood, but they won't be a success overnight. It will take time for the newcomers to settle."

Of all the honours Ian won with Forest during his 300 appearances for the club he rates winning the European Cup for the second time as "my proudest moment".

"We were expected to beat Malmö in 1979, but the Hamburg final was really tough and it gave me immense satisfaction to win."

During Forest's glory years Ian played with some of the best in the country... Francis, Shilton, Woodcock and Birtles to name but a few.

But the star he admires most is Forest's Scottish international winger John Robertson.

"For consistency John must get my vote — he hardly ever had a bad game."

IAN BOWYER FACT FILE

BIRTHPLACE: Ellesmere Port.
BIRTHDATE: May 6, 1951.
AGE: 29.
LEAGUE DEBUT: November 16, 1968 v Newcastle Utd (away).
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Manchester City 42 (13 goals), Orient 75 (18), Nottingham Forest 222 (49).
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: None.

Alan

CURBISHLEY

BIRMINGHAM CITY

match makers

FULL NAME: Alan Curbishley.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: London/November 8, 1957.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10½ins/11st 6lb.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Capri S.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: West Ham.
WORST EVER INJURY: Two hamstring injuries in succession.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Glenn Hoddle (Spurs) for his pure skill.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: West Ham.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele, because he was just perfect.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, McGrain, Moore, McFarland, Cooper, Giles, Ball, Charlton, Best, Law, Keegan.
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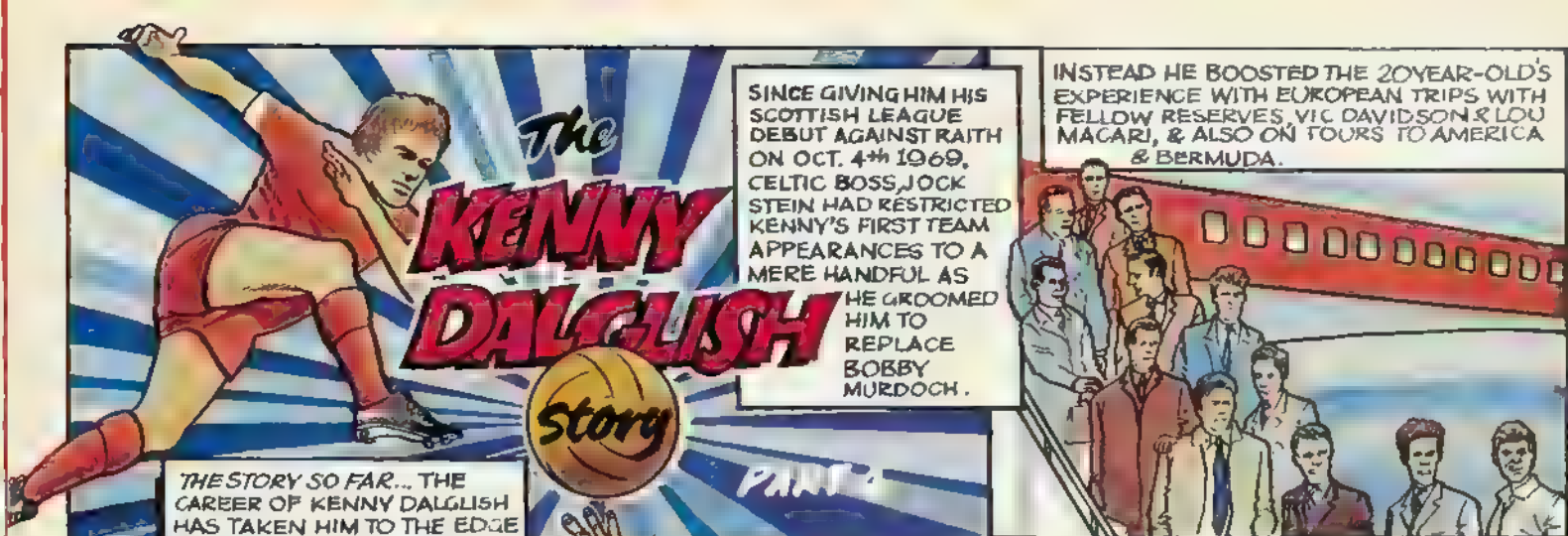
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(Holland), Charlton (England), Gerson (Brazil), Best (N. Ireland), Muller (W. Germany), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: White Hart Lane.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: Berlin.
BEST GOAL SCORED: v Spurs for West Ham, 1975-76.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Terry McDermott for Liverpool v Spurs in their 7-0 win, September 78.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Alan Ball.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Birmingham's 2-1 win at West Ham last season.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Winning promotion with Birmingham last season.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Squash and golf.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Music and eating out.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Fawlty Towers.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Cross-roads.

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FAVOURITE READING: Daily Mail.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Phil Collins (Genesis), Bob Segar.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager and lime.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Spain.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: John Cleese/Jane Fonda.
BEST FILM: Apocalypse Now.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Ron Greenwood.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England schoolboy and youth caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and healthy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for England.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Mark Dennis (Birmingham).
WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET: John Cleese.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to any advice on football, work hard and believe in yourselves.





SINCE GIVING HIM HIS SCOTTISH LEAGUE DEBUT AGAINST RAITH ON OCT. 4th 1969, CELTIC BOSS JOCK STEIN HAD RESTRICTED KENNY'S FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES TO A MERE HANDFUL AS HE GROOMED HIM TO REPLACE BOBBY MURDOCH.

INSTEAD HE BOOSTED THE 20YEAR-OLD'S EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPEAN TRIPS WITH FELLOW RESERVES, VIC DAVIDSON & LOU MACARI, & ALSO ON TOURS TO AMERICA & BERMUDA.

THE STORY SO FAR... THE CAREER OF KENNY DALGLISH HAS TAKEN HIM TO THE EDGE OF STARDOM WITH CELTIC.

... THEN SCORED SIX IN A TESTIMONIAL AT KILMARNOCK.

HE KEPT UP HIS RECORD WITH FOUR OF CELTIC'S SIX IN A PRE-SEASON MATCH AT LIMERICK IN IRELAND...

BUT THE EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEKS OF THE 1971 SEASON LED TO A CHANGE OF ROLE... THE EMERGENCE OF DALGLISH THE STRIKER. IN ONE TEN-DAY PERIOD HE HELPED CELTIC RESERVES TO 7-1, 6-1 & 4-1 DEFEATS OF RANGERS RESERVES...

AYE, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM.

FOUR GOAL KENNY HAS FANS SAYING
The kid with the KO touch

... THEN COMPLETED HIS 'GOLF SCORE'-CARD SEQUENCE WITH SEVEN MORE AGAINST DUMBARTON & ST. JOHNSTONE IN THE DRYBROUGH CUP CURTAIN RAISERS TO THE SEASON.

THOUGH CELTIC WERE BEATEN 2-1 BY ABERDEEN IN THE DRYBROUGH FINAL, KENNY TREASURED HIS FIRST SENIOR MEDAL.

CELTIC SKIPPER, BILLY Mc NEILL GAVE KENNY A LIFT EVERY DAY & HELPED PREPARE HIM FOR HIS NEXT BIG TEST, THE OLD FIRM CLASH WITH RANGERS AT IBROX ON AUG. 14th 1971.

LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, KENNY?

AYE, I CAN'T WAIT, BILLY.

THEN WHEN CELTIC WERE AWARDED A PENALTY, Mc. NEILL TURNED TO THE YOUNGSTER & FOR A SECOND KENNY'S HEART SKIPPED A BEAT...

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KENNY WINS HIS FIRST SCOTTISH CAP

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"Having been training with weights, I feel stronger. I can compete with defenders much more. It has improved my game."



The three faces of Trevor Francis, showing his close control (left) neat aerial skill (above) and pace off the mark (right).

TREVOR'S FACT FILE

Full name: Trevor John Francis
Birthplace: Plymouth
Birthdate: April 19, 1954
Previous club: Birmingham
Forest appearances: 70
Goals for Forest: 30
(Up to and including Sat Jan 10)
Forest debut: v Ipswich, March 3, 1979



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TREVOR FRANCIS

He's back...and better than ever

NO ONE is more surprised about Trevor Francis's successful return to football than the England striker himself.

Football's first £1m man has been in sparkling form for Nottingham Forest since he got back into the side after a seven month absence.

Now, the Achilles tendon operation that threatened his career is history and Trevor feels he is now a better player than ever.

But he admits: "I honestly didn't feel as though my comeback would be as successful as it has been. When I returned against Valencia in the Super Cup, I thought it would take time for me to regain my best form.

"I expected to be looking to the other players for help and asked supporters to be patient. But right from the start I felt really good and getting a few goals was a real boost to my confidence.

"I don't really think about the injury now but it's been tried and tested with a few of the tackles I've had! In virtually every game, someone has been booked for a foul on me and I do seem to have taken more knocks than before.

"But I really do feel stronger. When I was on my way back to fitness I did a lot of training with weights and there is no doubt I feel stronger for it.

"I feel as though I can compete with defenders much more on a physical basis and I'm sure it has improved my game. Another thing I am really pleased about is regaining my pace quickly because that is so important to me."

The injury has been tested with a few of the tackles I've had. In virtually every game someone has been booked for a foul on me.

But did he think that the serious injury he received in the match with Crystal Palace last May might jeopardise his career with Forest and England?

"Obviously, there have got to be certain doubts in your mind," he confessed. "But I always felt pretty confident that I would make a full recovery.

"Right from the start I was determined to take my comeback step by step and be sure of not breaking down. Brian Clough and Peter Taylor were tremendous about the whole thing because they left it in my hands completely.

"They said I was the best judge of when I would be ready to play football again and it was a tremendous feeling in November when I got back onto the field again.

"You don't realise how much pleasure there is in just kicking a ball from A to B until you are not able to do it. But all of that is behind me now and I just want to concentrate on the future."

And as well as helping Forest achieve more honours, he's understandably keen to win back his England place after missing the European Championships last summer.

England play Spain at Wembley on March 25 and Francis says: "It would give me a lot of satisfaction to be named in the squad. The England manager Ron Greenwood has kept in touch with me during my comeback and invited me down to the Switzerland game.

"I only hope next time the invitation is to join the squad."

DIARY OF A SUPER STRIKER

Tuesday
May 22, 1973

CELEBRATED my 20th birthday . . . completed my engineering apprenticeship . . . and realised my dream of becoming a professional footballer by signing for Third Division Plymouth Argyle. What a day!

My football career had started with a semi-professional team in Chorley, Lancs, but just at the time when the scouts were taking an interest in me I emerged from a tackle on a frosty pitch with a broken ankle.

It took me months to get back

into action and I began to think that the chance of becoming a pro had passed me by

When I did get back into the swing of things again, I knew it was make or break time

I'd been playing in midfield, but the manager said he felt I could do a good job for the team up front and I said I'd have a go!

One or two clubs began showing an interest in me once more, but it was Plymouth who were the first to come in with a definite offer.

Being a Lancashire lad I was totally involved with my home town side Bolton and the likes of Liverpool and Manchester United

I never thought any other teams existed!

At the time I remember talking to my mum and dad about Plymouth's offer.

It was a big step. I'd never

PAUL

even been away from home before, but my dad's advice was: "It's a start. Go out and prove what you can do."

I knew that I would always have my training as an engineer to fall back on and off I went.

Looking back, things couldn't have worked out any better . . .

Friday
Sept 11, 1973

MADE my League debut against Rochdale at Home Park in front of 7,000 fans. We won 5-0 and I scored twice! I couldn't sleep that night and I was up at 7 o'clock in the morning to read the match report in the papers.

Plymouth had a lot of players on the injury list at the time and the regular centre forward was one of them.

I'd scored four goals in five reserve team games and I got my chance.

I couldn't believe it next morning. There was my name in the papers . . . and for all the right reasons.

Tuesday
April 15, 1975

PLYMOUTH clinched promotion to Division Two with a 1-0 home win against Colchester in front of 23,500 fans . . . and I scored the winner!

That was a fantastic feeling. Plymouth used to get incredible crowds in those days — 20,000 was quite regular — and they were great to me

I still can't do anything wrong in their eyes. It's really amazing how they've stuck by me — I still get letters from people in Plymouth.

Paul Mariner in typical high-flying action in the blue shirt of Ipswich.

Wednesday
Oct 20, 1976

SIGNED for Ipswich Town . . . two days after getting married! We wanted a quiet wedding with just a small number of people at the church, but coming as it did, right in the middle of all the transfer talk we discovered a few photographers we hadn't booked!

I'd always admired Ipswich as a team. I liked their style of play and I wanted to be part of the set-up.



Clive Woods (now with Norwich) — he scored Ipswich Town's winning goal in Paul's debut match at Old Trafford.

Saturday
Oct 30, 1976

MADE my First Division debut . . . against Manchester United at Old Trafford and we won 1-0!

Everyone around me was very calm, but I was going 'barney' inside.

It was all a bit awe inspiring. There I was up against one of the big teams I worshipped as a kid.

All my family were up in the



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But he will always treasure those magic moments along the way . . . moments befitting the diary of a super striker . . .

stands watching and I desperately wanted to do well for their sake, but I think I only had about two touches in the whole match.

At least I had a little part of the build up to Clive Woods' winner for Ipswich.

being paid for and my transfer fee was £250,000 which was a lot of money at the time

You have to feel sorry for those strikers who are transferred for big fees and don't manage to get an early goal

Saturday
Nov 6, 1976

MY second game for Ipswich and I scored my first goal for the club. We won 7-0!

West Brom were our opponents at Portman Road that night and the goal — I think it was about our sixth — was very, very special to me.

I still rate it as one of the best I've ever scored.

John Wark won the ball on the half way line, slipped a pass to me just inside their half and I took it on and belted it past John Osborne into the top corner of the Albion net

It felt great because when I was transferred it seemed the most important thing was to score . . . that was what I was

Tuesday
Mar 22, 1977

CALLED-UP to the England squad and ended the day by scoring my first hat-trick for Ipswich!

It was eight o'clock in the morning when a friend rang up to tell me I'd been picked for England and I just thought he was having a huge joke.

I just wasn't prepared to believe him and it was only when I heard it on the radio for myself that I realised he'd been telling the truth.

Whether or not it had anything to do with the news earlier that day I don't know, but I went out against West Ham at Portman Road that night and scored three goals as we beat them 4-1.



Paul Mariner, the accomplished international, in the famous number nine shirt for England.

NEXT WEEK:

My debut for England . . . my first goal for my country . . . the day Ipswich won the cup . . . and the year I'll never forget.

entre forward writes for Match Exclusive!

Kenny SANSON

Gunning for the title

WE'RE out to put the record straight when the young kids of Coventry visit Highbury on Saturday.

Earlier this season they hammered us 3-1 at their place and our boss Terry Neill rightfully gave us a verbal lashing for our terrible performance.

Nevertheless they looked a very good young team and one player who made a big impression on me was midfielder Andy Blair.

He looked very sharp, was full of running and he looks to have a bright future ahead of him.

Coventry are riding high at present and will be very difficult to beat.

But the problem with having a team full of youngsters is that if things start going badly their heads begin to drop.

Take Leicester for instance. When they won the Second Division Championship last season their confidence was so high they couldn't do anything wrong.

But this season, things haven't gone as planned and this must have affected the confidence of the youngsters in the side.

I expect Coventry to come down for a draw; but it's one of those games we must win if we are to close the gap at the top of the League.

We only have the championship left to aim for this

The Arsenal and England international writes just for you

season and I still reckon we can have a say in the title race.

At this stage of the game it's up to us to keep winning and hope the teams above us drop points here and there.

After Coventry we go north the following week to Staffordshire for the game against Stoke.

The one thing that springs to mind about the trip is the state of the Victoria Ground pitch — it's always muddy!

Still, it's a lucky ground for me because I've never lost there and I'll be looking to keep up that run.

We played them at Highbury earlier in the season and I scored a goal and set one up for John Hollins in our 2-0 win. I'll be happy with a repeat performance this time.



Welcome return

EVERTON fans gave me a tremendous welcome when I returned to Goodison Park in the League, the week after our FA Cup defeat.

As the Arsenal team was announced over the tannoy they booed all my team-mates and gave me a hearty cheer!

At every opportunity they encouraged me to put the ball in my own net — as I'd done the previous week in the cup — but this time I wasn't tempted.

We won the game and it has to rate as one of the most satisfying results of my career after the disappointment of the week before.

But it wasn't only important for me personally but also for the team, because we needed the points to stay in touch with the First Division leaders.



Andy Blair . . . one of the Coventry players who impress

K. Sanson

'Pay me less but keep my brother' I told the boss

DURING my time with Crystal Palace I once offered to take a drop in wages so that my younger brother Dave could stay on at Selhurst Park.

I was so confident he would make the grade as a footballer that I told the manager Terry Venables I would accept less money if he kept him on.

Looking back Terry was right to refuse my offer, but Dave drifted out of football for a couple of years.

The problem was that at the important age when young apprentices have to be dedicated to making the grade, Dave wanted to go out and enjoy himself and as a result his form suffered.

I'm glad to say that he has now bounced back and turned semi-professional with Isthmian League Tooting, and I really rate him as a player.

He played as a striker in the Palace reserves for a couple of months and scored several goals.

He's unbelievably skilful and at 21, the only thing he really lacks is experience. I'm sure he'll do a great job for his new club and I'd just like to wish him the very best of luck.

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WEST BROM were on the attack. A long ball downfield found Laurie Cunningham. He laid it back and Cyrille Regis whacked the ball towards goal.

It was a top corner job and any other time I'd have been happy to tip the shot over. Instead I caught the ball, pulled it down and managed to hold on to it as I hit the deck.

Because Cyrille was about 25 yards out I had that extra half second to launch myself.

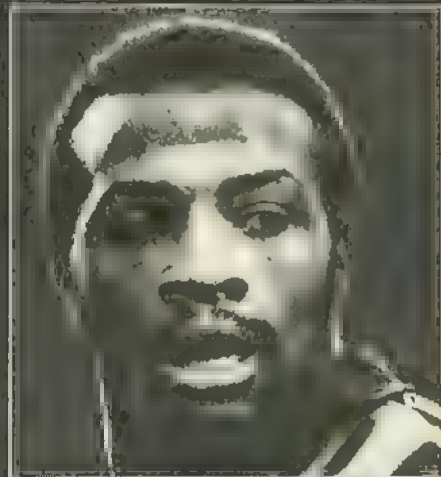
Whereas a well-hit shot from inside the box doesn't give a keeper much chance.

Having said that, I'll probably never make another save like it, preferring rather to play safe even if it means conceding a corner.

And that's why I regard it as the best save I've ever made.

The match with Albion that day — midway through the 1978-79 season — must go down as one of the most enjoyable and exciting games ever seen at Old Trafford.

Laurie Cunningham was taking men on three and four at a time, Brian Greenhoff (now with Leeds) scored for us with a cracking volley from 25 yards and the match finally finished 5-3 in favour of Albion.



West Brom's Cyrille Regis. It was his shot which led to the best save I've ever made.

Even though we lost, the 45,000 fans packing the ground must have gone home well satisfied with the day's entertainment.



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MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 57, Division Two, 1957-58.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 101, Division Two, 1957-58.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Vic Watson, 41, Division One, 1929-30.

MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Vic Watson, 306, 1920-35.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Bobby Moore, 108, for England.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Bobby Moore, 544, 1958-74.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £225,000 from Birmingham for Alan Curbishley, June, 1979.

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Face to face with Frank, my favourite

STRANGE as it may seem to United's fans, it's our home form which may have cost us the Championship this season.

The 2-1 victory over Brighton earlier this month was our first win at Old Trafford since we beat Everton 2-0 back in October.

Each of the six matches in between finished as draws and at times we found ourselves having to battle for a point.

It's all such a contrast to our excellent home form of last season and it has meant we have always been a few points behind the First Division leaders.

While we haven't given up hope we are now dependent on the teams above us dropping points.

Without looking for excuses our injury problems must have had some effect, even though the players that have come in for our 'walking wounded' have done extremely well.

Now, of course, we are back to full strength and we'll be going flat out to win all the games we have left to play... hopefully starting with two points against Birmingham at Old Trafford on Saturday.

The match brings us up against one of my favourite players in

Frank Worthington — one of the games showmen.

Frank continually comes up with the occasional flash of brilliance — like the goal he scored for Bolton against Ipswich a couple of season's back.

Even now players are still rating it one of the best goals they have ever seen.

He has his own kind of style and flair and his kind of individuality is something sadly lacking in the game today.

Like Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool he is always prepared to try the unexpected.

Two years ago Bolton took four points off Manchester United and Frank scored two goals in each game!

Hopefully he won't get a chance to repeat that this time.

The following Saturday we are away at Leicester — a club that finds itself battling for First Division survival.

They are a young side and probably lack the experience to call upon when the pressure is on.

We'll settle for the kind of performance that saw us trounce them 5-0 at Old Trafford earlier in the season.



City face Cup 'mountain'

UNITED'S neighbours City have enjoyed an amazing change of fortunes over the past couple of months and that can only be good for Manchester football.

They really had to battle to avoid relegation last year and looked to be heading for the same problems this season.

But football would be the only loser if they went down to the Second Division and I'm pleased to see them climbing up the table... as long as we stay ahead of them!

City have always had some good players, but at the start of this season it seemed as though they just weren't able to produce the goods.

Now under new manager John Bond they look a much more confident outfit.

Having said that I fear they may have had their chips in the League Cup...

Not only do they have to try and prevent Liverpool scoring in the semi-final second leg at Anfield — they have to score two goals themselves.

And you are looking for a very special side to do that, because Liverpool now know exactly what they have to do to reach Wembley.

City must have been looking

I saw the light!

SUPERSTITIONS don't play that big a part in my football world... but I don't believe in pushing my luck.

And that's why I'll probably never again set foot in at least one Manchester shop.

Just before Christmas I went into the store to buy some light fittings for the home.

And an assistant told me that a player from another team had visited the shop on an earlier occasion... and hadn't played a first team game since.

I thought no more of it, but when I went back to see if the stuff I'd ordered had arrived the answer was "no" and the assistant informed me that since my first visit United hadn't won a game!

The writing was on the wall and when the goods were ready to be picked up I asked a friend to get them for me... just in case the bad luck continued!



Manchester City's Kevin Reeves rise high above Liverpool's Alan Kennedy to nod the ball past Ray Clemence after three minutes of their League Cup semi-final first leg. It could have made all the difference if the goal had stood.

for at least a two goal lead in the first leg at Maine Road, although it's possible they could have safeguarded a one goal advantage.

It might have been a different story if Kevin Reeves' early header for City hadn't been disallowed.

But to go to Anfield one goal down leaves them a mountain to climb.

Gary Bailey

CHARLIE GEORGE

SOUTHAMPTON





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Colosseum poster

PLAYER to goalkeeper: "Why are you wearing only one glove?"

Keeper: "I heard the weather forecast this morning and it said it would be warm, but on the other hand it could get colder!"

A. Seaman, Northampton.

ENGLAND were playing Ireland at Wembley. An Irish supporter came to the turnstile and asked how much the seats

while "£5, £3 and programmes are 30p," came the reply.

"In that case I'll sit on a programme," said the Irishman.

Neil Hayman, Credenhill, Hereford.



"HE DIDN'T say who won; he just said the stinking match should have been abandoned because of fog."



"GREAT NEWS! I'm being involved in a deal... what's five per cent of a free transfer?"

It's Fun Time

PLYMOUTH Argyle lost all their early season matches. So the manager brought along a demon for luck.

Then the team beat Spurs 27-0, and went to Anfield and hammered Liverpool 31-0.

When the press asked the reason for the transformation in form, the manager answered: "Demons are Argyle's best friend."



"DO YOU know something that I don't?"

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"THEY'RE taking no chances with their £100,000 signing."

Vince Hilaire's tip:

SHAUN BROOKS

'He doesn't pass the ball — he lends it to you'

CRYSTAL Palace fans would now be acclaiming a new star in Shaun Brooks... but for the club's dogfight at the bottom of the First Division.

That's the view of Palace's exciting midfielder Vince Hilaire.

"The lad's a natural midfielder, but in view of our current League position it wouldn't have been fair to have thrown him into action this season.

"He's made a couple of substitute appearances and I've been very impressed by him. It won't be long before he's a star," said Vince.

"I can't believe that he's only 18 because he plays and talks as if he's been in the game for years.

"Terry Venables summed up Shaun when he said: 'He doesn't pass the ball — he lends it to you'. That's how involved he gets.

"He's always in the thick of the action and looking to do the constructive thing. If he has one fault it's that he tries too hard — but that's better than not trying at all.

"I first noticed Shaun when he was 14 and playing in the England schoolboys team — he looked head and shoulders above the rest of the lads," added Vince.

Crystal Palace's star for the future, Shaun Brooks (inset) Vince Hilaire.



DESTINED FOR GLORY



WHO ARE the young players destined for a big future in the game? The stars of today have been giving us their tips for the footballing aces of 'tomorrow' and in the months to come don't forget where you read about them first . . .

Joe McBride's tip:
STEVE McMAHON



A Goodison great in the making

Something special at 17!

STOKE CITY could have unearthed another David O'Leary in their reserve centre-half David McAughtrie.

It's not only the christian name that's the same, says Stoke's impish midfield star Adrian Heath.

"Young David is like the Arsenal and Elre player in both build and ability. He has the talent to make a big name for himself," said Adrian.

"Despite being 6ft 2in tall the 17-year-old is very quick on the ground — in fact he's one of the fastest players at the club.

"He is very strong and dominant in the air as well as being dangerous in the opposing goalmouth when he comes up for set-pieces and corners," added Adrian.

"David didn't have the happiest of debuts this season. He played at Nottingham Forest and was unfortunate to find Garry Birtles really on song. "We were beaten 5-0 and

Adrian Heath's tip:

DAVID MCAUGHTRIE

Garry scored a couple to give David the wrong sort of memories of his first match.

"But he's always willing to learn and he'll have learnt from his performance that day at the City Ground.

"I first noticed David nearly two years ago when he played in a trial match — he looked quite special then," added Adrian.

The Scottish selectors will obviously be keeping close tabs on his future because the youngster from Newcumnock, Ayrshire, has been capped at Scotland Youth level.

Above: DAVID MCAUGHTRIE — just like Arsenal's David O'Leary, says Stoke team-mate Adrian Heath (right).



STEVE McMAHON's aggression in Everton's midfield has been one of the main reason's for the Goodison Park team's revival this season.

And one player who rates the 19-year-old as a player for the 1980's is his young team-mate Joe McBride.

Winger Joe has had plenty of time to appreciate Steve's skills because both players came up through the Merseyside club's youth ranks.

"Steve's main strength is his running and aggression — he never gives up and is a handy fighter to have in the side.

"He never gives opponents any time on the ball and is always challenging in the middle of the park," said Joe.

Steve started his career as a striker when he joined Everton at 16 and even played for the reserves in defence, but he has made his mark on the First Division in the middle of the field.

Young Everton midfielder Steve McMahon, tipped for a bright future by Joe McBride (above).

IN THE table on the right, Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat him if you can!

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?



STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 31

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Liverpool v Leicester	3-0			
So'ton v Sund'land	4-1			
Wolves v W.B.A.	2-1			
Blackburn v Orient	1-1			
Bristol R. v Bristol C.	1-0			
Charlton v Plymouth	2-0			
Fulham v Swindon	0-0			
Bury v Hailfax	3-2			
Crewe v Aldershot	2-2			
Rangers v Aberdeen	1-0			

**WHO
WON
THIS
WEEK**

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

**LIVERPOOL v
LEICESTER**

Above left: Leicester striker Alan Young. He faces Liverpool on Saturday, but declares: "We fear no-one."



Leicester manager Jock Wallace. "I don't want much," he told his team, "Just get out there and win."

up to us to find it.

"Of course this game's a wee bit special, but our manager (Jock Wallace) is a great motivator.

"When we do something well we feel we are doing it for the club and the gaffer.

"He'll probably just tell us the same thing he did before our home victory over Liverpool . . .

"Just go out there and enjoy yourselves. I don't want much . . . just beat them!"

'We fear no-one' declares Young

AS THE phone rang out in the home of Leicester City striker Alan Young my mind was made up.

City's 2-0 success over Liverpool at Filbert Street had been a fine performance, but victory on Merseyside? No way!

Fifteen fascinating minutes later I came off the 'blower' almost ready to accept that the struggling Midlands club will land the almost unthinkable double over the champions.

And that's some indication of the spirit which continues to run through the Leicester side despite their disappointing return to the top flight.

Whatever the final result at Anfield on Saturday — and I stick with my original prediction of a home win — Liverpool fans can be sure of one thing . . .

No way will the Foxes' play the part of lambs to the slaughter.

Says Alan: "We will give Liverpool every respect on Saturday — the same respect we give to every team we play — but we fear none.

"When we beat Liverpool at

home earlier this season we were as good as them.

"They don't make many mistakes — and we matched them for that.

"Tactically we got it right. We played a 4-4-2 formation — the same as Liverpool — and Ian Wilson stuck with Terry McDermott to stop his runs behind the defence.

"We went at them — no way can you sit back against Liverpool — and it was a very open game."

It will be Alan's first game at Anfield — all being well — and he admits that in itself will fulfill an ambition . . .

"I've been to Anfield, but only as a thirteenth man for Oldham and I've always wanted to play there.

"It must be every player's dream to score in front of the Kop and I shall be doing everything I can to weaken their back four

"If I had to pick their three key players I'd have to say Kenny Dalglish up front, Graeme Souness in midfield and Ray Clemence in goal.

"If they have a weakness it's

Saints on course for Europe

ELSEWHERE in the League on Saturday the 'SAINTS' should go marching in against SUNDERLAND down at the Dell to stay on course for a UEFA Cup place; and I fancy WOLVES to sneak two points in their black country derby with WEST BROM, despite Albion's better fortunes this season.

It's derby day too in the Second Division, where struggling BRISTOL neighbours ROVERS and CITY fight it out at Eastville and the bottom club could well put one over on their rivals from Ashton Gate.

Up in Scotland the big game is at Ibrox, where RANGERS take on champions ABERDEEN in the Premier Division.

Rangers have slipped behind their opponents in the race for this season's title, but I take them to close the gap by two points on Saturday.

5 Match holdalls must be won



MATCH WEEKLY is offering five great soccer hold-alls as prizes in our 'Spot the Word' competition.

The hold-alls have been specially made for us and are identical to the ones we use to promote the magazine at football grounds up and down the country.

They are great for putting your soccer kit in or taking to grounds to collect your souvenirs.

All you have to do to stand a chance of winning one is spot the hidden words — all connected with soccer in the list of footballers' names below.

For example: Colin Barrett . . . Colin BARret

- a — Martyn Bennett
- b — Dennis Mortimer
- c — Ian Wallace
- d — Gary Lineker
- e — Adrian O'Dowd

Write your answers on a postcard or envelope and send them together with your name, address and age to Spot the Word, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orion Southgate, Peterborough, to reach us not later than first post on Friday, February 6. The first five out of the total postbag win the hold-alls.

IT'S QUIZ TIME

FOUR teams, West Ham, Coventry, Liverpool and Manchester City contest the League Cup semi-finals next week (February

League Cup Quiz

10) But how much do you know about these clubs and the competition? Here's a little quiz to test you.

1. Liverpool's Alan Hansen (pictured right) started his career with which Scottish League club?
2. City's Dennis Tueart scored four goals in an earlier round of the League Cup, past which goalkeeper?
3. West Ham last played in the League Cup final in 1966, when they lost over two legs to West Brom. But who was their goalkeeper? Bobby Ferguson, Jim Standen, or Peter Grotier.
4. West Brom knocked Coventry out of last season's League Cup, but in what round?
5. Nottingham Forest beat Liverpool in the replay of the 1978 League Cup final, 1-0. Who scored the goal?
6. When Wolves won the League Cup in 1980 it was for the first time. True or false?

Answers are at the bottom of this page.



GROUND TANGLE

Here are the names of four football clubs, but alongside them their home grounds have been jumbled up. Can you arrange them in the correct order?

- 1 Preston
- 2 Dundee
- 3 Portsmouth
- 4 Sunderland

- a Roker Park
- b Fratton Park
- c Deepdale
- d Dens Park

Answer: 1/c, 2/d, 3/b, 4/a



ON THE BALL

To spell out the name indicated by the clue, start at the right letter (but you have to decide which it is!) and move from any panel to any adjoining one as many times as you like. If you think you need to double a letter, use the same panel twice in one move.

Answer (On the Ball): Peter Withe

CLUB MUDDLE

Can you identify the Football Club, currently making a comeback having last played in the First Division in 1972?

DREUEDLDSIFH

Answer: Huddersfield

QUIZ ANSWERS

Answers: 1. Parick Thistle, 2. Avramov (Notts County), 3. Jim Standen, 4. Third round, 5. John Robertson (Penny), 6. False, they won it in 1974.

NEXT WEEK



The Manchester City star takes Match readers home to meet the folks.

KEVIN REEVES

— IN COLOUR

THE KENNY DALGLISH STORY

The next instalment of the exciting life of the Liverpool and Scotland superstar Part Five — Kenny makes his Scotland debut and scores a record-making goal for Celtic.

STEVE COPPELL —

The Manchester United and England star talks about his Golden Goal and brings you the latest news from Old Trafford.

League Cup Preview

Who will get to Wembley? — top players give their verdict.

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TERRACE TALK

Forget the fouls

I WAS angry at the way the papers treated the Ipswich v Aston Villa FA Cup tie.

It was a tremendously exciting match, but all they were worried about was the clash between Terry Butcher and Peter Withe.

Although it looked a nasty injury there was much more to talk about than that incident.

BBC's Jimmy Hill was quick to preach about the clash from his pulpit and even tried to get the two players to talk about it.

I admired Terry for declining to comment.

Tim Record, Barnet Green, Birmingham

Chapman for England

I WISH people would stop criticising Stoke City.

They are a better side than many people make them out to be and have some very good, young players in the team.

I can't understand why Adrian Heath and Lee Chapman have not been capped at England Under 21 level.

As well as youth, 'The Potters' have the experience of players like Ray Evans, Peter Fox, Mike Doyle and Alan Dodd.

But don't worry — we'll win something soon.

Jayne Cook (15), Newcastle, Staffs.

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Birmingham reader Tim Record admires Ipswich Town's Terry Butcher (above).

Getting shirty

I THINK it's wrong that television companies refuse to film teams with advertising on their shirts.

After all, it's mainly due to these advertisers that some clubs are able to survive financially and I think it's wrong they are not allowed some good publicity for this.

There are no end of advertising hoardings around the grounds which are easily seen and I see no difference between them and shirt advertising.

I reckon Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough had the right idea when he refused to change his team's shirts for the television cameras.

Paul Oxley (15), Horsham, Sussex.

Football first

It is sad that boys come from their football team before they are introduced into rugby league.

Their results in the Third Division have been nothing to be proud of and they should remember that they are, first and foremost, a football team despite their rugby success.

They should have put their money they've dished out on rugby towards the construction of a good soccer team. *Historic Slacks (12), New Malden, Surrey.*

Daniels is magic

HOW ABOUT this for a team of entertainers:

- 1 Ena Sharples — good in the net.
 - 2 Dick Emery — a bit rough.
 - 3 Ray Rearden — good on the break.
 - 4 Paul Daniels — always producing magic.
 - 5 Father Christmas — a good 'santa' half.
 - 6 Basil Brush — a good sweeper.
 - 7 Paul McCartney — who else on the wings.
 - 8 Dracula — makes good biting runs, but not so good on the crosses.
 - 9 Arthur Scargill — a good striker.
 - 10 Margaret Thatcher — who else at Number 10?
 - 11 Michael Foot — a good left winger.
- Substitutes: Bodie and Doyle — good professionals.
Stuart Power (14), Glenfield, Leicester.

CAN you match that team of entertainers?

Allison's another Ali

CRYSTAL PALACE manager Malcolm Allison's fall from grace reminds me of another sportsman who doesn't know when to quit.

I'm referring to Muhammad Ali, who has also tried to recapture former glories on his old hunting ground.

Both men reached a peak and did much to promote their respective sports, but they are now soiling their reputations by trying to live on memories of their former triumphs.

Palace were on the way down long before Malcolm arrived, but he's still convinced he can save them.

If he lasts until the end of the season THAT will be an achievement.

Rodney Hinds, Hackney, London

Outraged!

THE FOOTBALL Association may have taken away my red and yellow cards... but that doesn't stop me booking you!

All they've done is made me more determined to put pen to paper and book as many of you as I can.

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Sansom's over-rated

I RECKON Kenny Sansom of Arsenal is the most over-rated player in the Football League!

If he had been playing for Crystal Palace this season he'd really be struggling. He only looks good because he's playing with a good team.

Michael Billington, Firwood, Manchester.

● COME ON! Kenny's the most skilful left back in the country.

Match that?

I AM writing to congratulate Match Weekly on producing a superb, colourful magazine that's a must for football fans.

I have given different parts of the magazine marks out 20. Here's my rating.

Outraged 20; Terrace Talk 19; Match Facts 20; Matchmakers 20; Stratton on Saturday 19; Puzzle Page 18; Front Cover 18; Match Chat 16. FINAL SCORE, 150 out of 160.

Well done — keep up the good work!

Andrew Fletcher (11), Pontypool, Gwent.

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Goalie Glenn

THERE'S a lot of talk about who will take over as England's goalkeeper when Peter Shilton and Ray Clemence finally hang up their boots.

Many people have suggested Manchester United's Gary Bailey or John Lukic of Leeds, but watch out for Spurs' GLENN HODDLE.

His performance between the posts against Leeds, Manchester United and Norwich have left me in no doubt that he is the finest young keeper in England.

Mark Edwards (14), Rotherham, Yorks.

Willie Young

ARSENAL'S 80-year-old legend Willie Youngke opens the MATCHWEEKLY Soccer School for a new team with some vital clearance headers.

Over the next three weeks, with the help of team-mate Kenny Sansom, he'll be giving you more advice on pivotal play positions.

WHERE TO GO TO BE A CLEARANCE HEADER.

Height, distance and timing. It's no good heading the ball if you're opposing forwards a shooting distance away and a distance away from the same area and course. If you're under no pressure, a good one is to take a kick and run over to the head of the goal.

Timing is important too, as with many things in football, this means judging the point at which the ball will drop low enough for you to head it. Then you've got to be

THE HEADED CLEARANCE

With the front of your forehead, and with your knees OPEN, strike the ball.

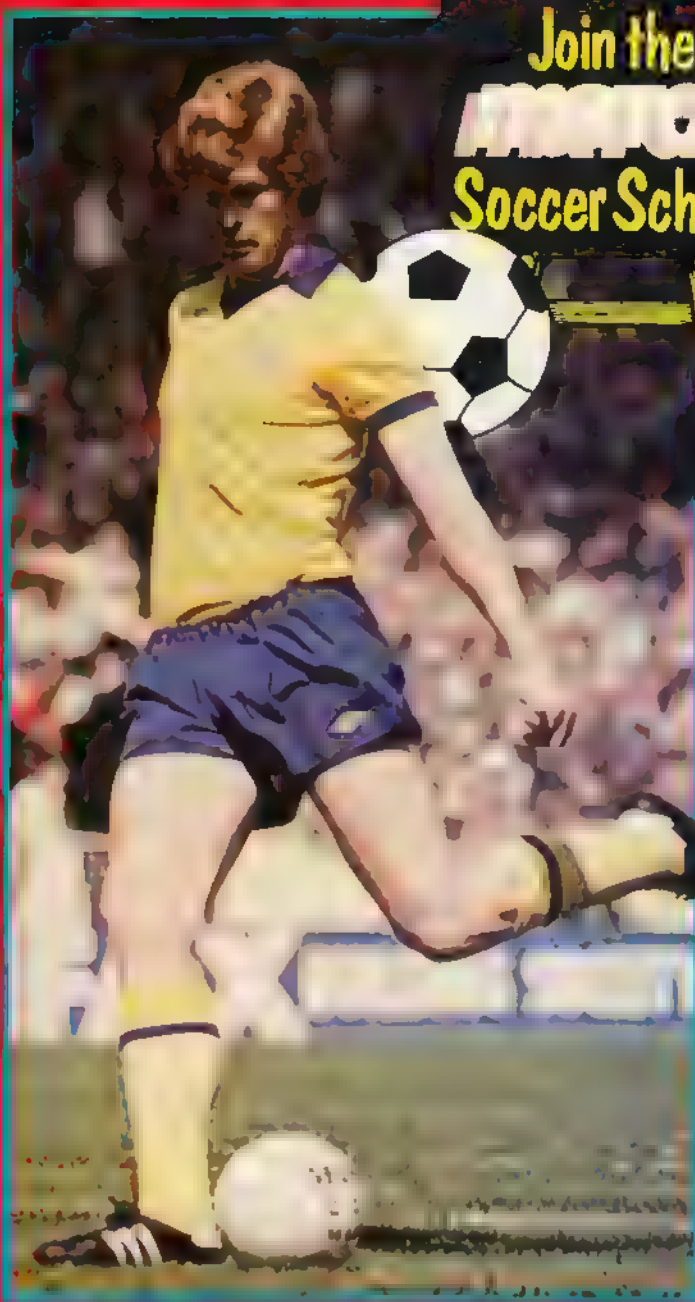
Place the ball on the ground, then get a partner to put it higher and closer to the head.

Finally, remember to be aggressive and attack the ball.

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Be shaken in Kenny's marking by stopping back to pace but keep your eyes fixed on the ball.



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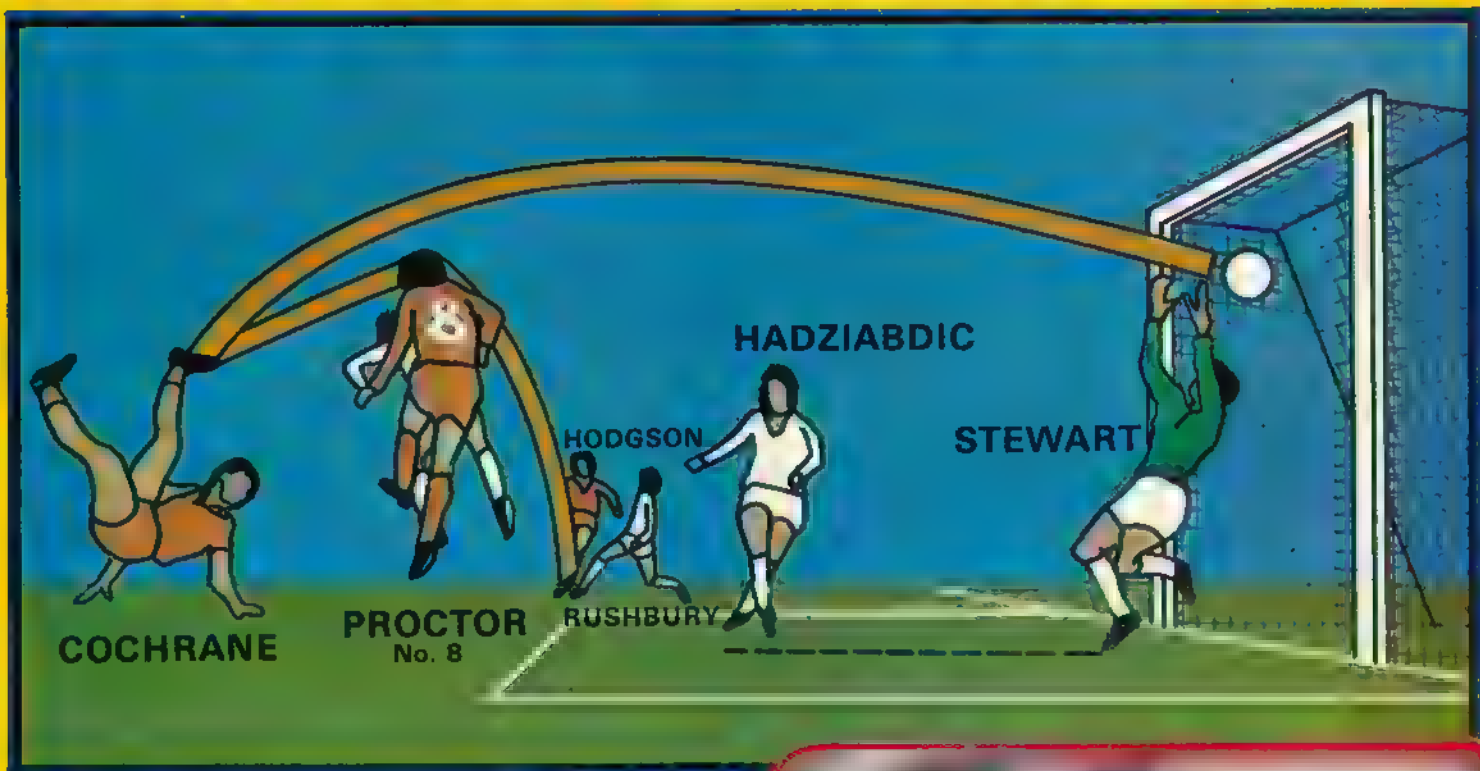


and strike the ball with your forehead.



Again, height, distance and timing from the done zone.

GOLDEN GOAL



Cochrane's crowning jewel

Right: Terry Cochrane, whose spectacular effort against Swansea was in a class of its own.

TERRY COCHRANE (Middlesbrough) v Swansea, FA Cup Third Round, Vetch Field, Swansea, January 3, 1980.

WITH a spectacular overhead kick Middlesbrough's Northern Ireland international winger Terry Cochrane put himself in line for the Goal of the Season.

His scissor kick crowned an amazing Cup performance by the north-easterners, who stunned the Welsh promotion hopefuls by creating just seven chances and taking five of them!

Cochrane's first goal of the season came in the 71st minute with Middlesbrough already leading 3-0 with goals from Ashcroft, Angus and Hodgson, but that can't detract from its superb execution.

"David Hodgson began the move on the left, with a long cross to the far post," Cochrane

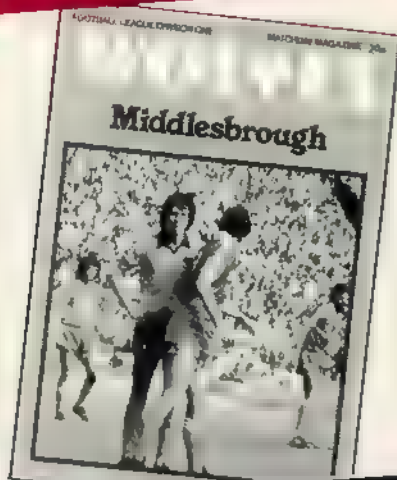
recalled. "I had my back to goal as Mark Proctor headed it back, but I knew I was somewhere in the middle.

"At first I thought about turning on it, and I think that's what their goalkeeper Dave Stewart thought when he came off his line to narrow the angle. "But I suddenly changed my mind and tried the overhead. I won't say I was surprised it went in, because I've tried it many times in training."

Added Middlesbrough's assistant manager Harold Shepperdson: "It didn't surprise me either. Terry's a real character with a lot of ability and that's just the sort of goal we know he's capable of."



WOLVES



Programme Guide

WHAT is young Wolves' star Mick Hollifield's most memorable match?

Who says John Richards is playing some of the best football of his career?

The answers are in Wolves' matchday magazine for their League game against Middlesbrough.

But while there was plenty of interesting reading for half-time the emphasis was very much on good action pictures, both of opponents and the Wolves idols themselves.

The 30p magazine consisted of 40 pages; but that included the 24-page programme plus which does itself incorporate features on cars, TV stars and records among the football stories.

There were just two colour pictures outside the programme insert and one of those was of John Barnwell . . . or J.B. as his column is headed.

The run-down on opponents Middlesbrough was lengthy and while all the information was there you had to search for it.

The usual club news page was nicely presented and we liked the competitions page.

It was nice to see a feature on a first teamer — even though Mick Hollifield was referred to as Nick in the opening sentence!

The club's match facts were particularly well presented and included a thumb nail picture of all the Wolves players.

Star rating guide:

- ★★★★★ Superb.
- ★★★★ Good
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Poor
- ★ Terrible

How the Wolves programme fared:
Content ***, pictures ****, colour **,
information ***, entertainment ****,
value for money ***.

STAR GALLERY



POPULAR Sheffield Wednesday striker Terry Curran is the subject of this drawing by 15-year-old Richard Copley of Aston, Sheffield, Yorks, who writes: "Terry gives the crowds what they want to see — goals, runs at defences, style and he's a character on and off the field."



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Above: MANCHESTER City's Kevin Reeves is seen through the eyes of Andrew Houston of Aberdeen, Scotland, who writes: "For such a young man Kevin has so much skill and it's good to see him enjoying a good spell with City."

Left: SEAGULLS fan Ian Dobson (15) of Lindfield, West Sussex, drew this fine picture of Brighton's Steve Foster and says: "I chose Steve because there are not many players who can adapt from Fourth to First Division football as easily. In fact he is now seriously considered as a prospective England defender."

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Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Monday, Jan. 19

FA Cup — Third Round Second Replay

WREXHAM (0) 1 (McNeil 104)
WEST HAM (0) 0
 Att 14,615
After Extra Time. Score at 90 minutes 0-0
 Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 8, Jones 8, Davis (sub. Vinter 7), Cegielski 7, Arkwright 8, Fox 8. ★**SUTTON** 9, Edwards 8, McNeil 8, Cartwright 8
 West Ham: Parkes 8, Stewart 7, Brush 7, Bonds 8, Martin 8.
 ★**DEVONSHIRE** 9, Allen 7 (sub. Neighbour 7), Goddard 8, Cross 7, Brooking 8, Pike 7
 Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Cork, pen 69, Galliers 90)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Green 40, O'Berg 75)
 Att 2,112
 Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 6, Armstrong 6. ★**GALLIERS** 8, Smith 6, Brown 8 (sub. Hubbick), Ketteridge 6, Hodges 6, Denny 6, Cork 7, Downes 6
 Scunthorpe: ★**NEENAN** 8, Davy 6, Jarvis 6, Grimes 6, Dal 6, Oates 6, O'Berg 7, Cammack 6, Green 7, Pugh 6, Stewart 6 (sub. Partridge 6)
 Referee: B. H. Daniels (Brentwood)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Friday, Jan. 23

Division Four

SOUTHEND (0) 0
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att 5,854
 Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 7, Yates 6, Hadley 7, Walker 7.
 ★**CUSACK** 8, Gray 7, Pountney 6, Spence 6, Mercer 7 (sub. Nelson 6), Otulakowski 7
 Northampton: Poole 7, Denyer 7, Sandercock 7, Farmer 7, Byatt 7 (sub. Saxby 7). ★**WILLIAMS** 8, Carlton 7, Sandy 6, Phillips 6, Bowen 8, Heeley 7
 Referee: J. E. Martin (Aston)
 Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Jan. 24

FA Cup — Fourth Round

BARNLEY (1) 1 (Aylott 44)
ENFIELD (0) 1 (Burton 88)
 Att 24,251
 Barnley: New 7, Joyce 7, Chambers

7, Glavin 7, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 6, Aylott 6, Lester 7
 ★**DOWNES** 8
 Enfield: Jacobs 7, Wade 6, Tone 7, Jennings 7. ★**BARRETT** 8, Howe 1 7, Ashford 8, Bishop 7, Burton 6, Oliver 7, King 7
 Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Coady 37)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Mabbutt 47)
 Att 10,057
 Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hagg 6, Coady 7, MacDonald 6, Houghton 7, Parker 7. ★**COUGHLIN** 8, Campbell 7, Bannon 6 (sub. Hamilton 6), Beardsley 7, Stanforth 7
 Bristol City: Moller 7, Sweeney 6, Hay 7, Aitken 6, Rodgers 7, Marshall 6, Tainton 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 7. ★**ITCHIE** 8 (sub. Prichard), Whitehead 7
 Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
 Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (2) 3 (Daly 30, pen 63, Blair 44)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 2 (Worthington, pen 62, Ainscow 61)
 Att 29,500
 Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 7, Ghespie 6, Bodak 6. ★**DALY** 8, Thompson 6, Ferguson 8, Hunt 6
 Birmingham: Cotton 7, Langan 6, Lees 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7, Todd 6, Ainscow 7, Bertschin 7, Worthington 7. ★**GEMMILL** 8, Dillon 6
 Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

EVERTON (1) 2 (Eastoe 16, Varadi 60)
LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Case 74)
 Att 53,084
 Everton: Hodge 7, Wright 6, Bailey 6, Lyons 8, Ratcliffe 8, O'Keefe 7.
 ★**HARTFORD** 9, Eastoe 8, Varadi 7, McMahon 7, Ross 6
 Liverpool: Clemence 5, Neal 6, Thompson 7, Irwin 6, Cohen 6, Souness 6. ★**MCDERMOTT** 8, Lee 8, Fairclough 8, Daughsh 6 (sub. Case 7), Kennedy 7
 Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
 Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies 51)
CHARLTON (1) 2 (Shaw 14, Hales 56)
 Att 17,050
 Fulham: Peyton 7, Clement 6, Lock 6 (sub. Wilson 6), Beck 6, Brown 7, Banton 7. ★**DAVIES** 8, O'Driscoll 7, Mahoney 6, Lewington 7, Greenaway 7
 Charlton: ★**JOHNS** 8, Gritt 7, Madden 7, Shaw 7, Berry 7, Tydeman 6, Powell 7, Naylor 6, Hales 7, Walker 6 (sub. Hazell), Robinson 7
 Referee: A. J. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Henderson 4)
EXETER (0) 1 (Puller 54)
 Att 20,996
 Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Scott 7, Burns 6, May 7, O'Neill 6, Melrose 6 (sub. Buchanan 8), Henderson 7, Young 6, Wilson 7.
 ★**SMITH** 8
 Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 6, Forbes 7, Roberts, L 7, Roberts, P 7, Prince 7, Rogers, P 6. ★**KELLOW** 8, Delves 7, Puller 7
 Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucester)
 Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (2) 6 (Reeves 18, Gow 25, Mackenzie 74, Bennett, D 79, Power 82, McDonald 90)
NORWICH (0) 0
 Att 38,919
 Man City: Corrigan 8, Henry 6,

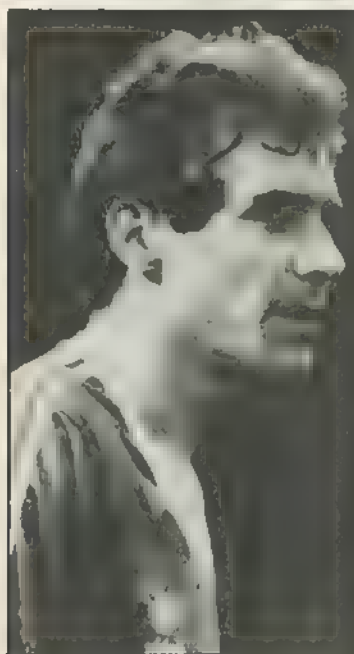


Above: Gerry Armstrong — he put Watford ahead against Wolves only for John Richards to equalise within the space of six minutes.

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Ian Bailey — he scored Middlesbrough's FA Cup winner against West Brom with his first goal of the season

McDonald 7, Booth 6, Power 7, Caton 6, Bover (sub Bennett D P 6), **★GOW 9**, Mackenzie 7, Hutchison 7, Reeves 8
Norwich: Baker 5, Bond 8, Barham 5, **★POWELL 7**, McDowell 6, Watson 5, Mendham 5 (sub. Robson 5), Fashanu 6, Royle 6, Paddon 6, Bennett, D 5.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Bailey 29)
WBA (0) 0
Att. 28,285
Middlesbrough: Platt 8, Natrass 8, Bailey 8, Johnston 7 (sub. Angus 7), Ashcroft 8, **★McANDREW 9**, Cochran 7, Proctor 8, Shearer 7, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 8
WBA: Godden 7, Robertson 7, Cowdell 8, Moses 7, Wile 8, Bennett 8, Robson 7, Brown 7 (sub. Mills 7), Regis 7, **★OWEN 9**, Barnes 7.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 (Clarke 5, Martin 60)
LUTON (0) 1 (Ingram 64)
Att. 29,202
Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Johnson 6, Martin 6, Soam 7, Halliday 7, Shinton 6, Trewick 7, Clarke 6, **★WHARTON 8**, Waddle 7.
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 5, Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, West 7, Price 6, Hill 7, Stead 7, **★INGRAM 8**, Aizewood 6, Moss 6.
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Francis 14)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att. 34,110
Nottn Forest: Shilton 8, Anderson 7, Gray 6, McGovern 7, **★BURNS 9**, Gunn 8, Ponte 7, Wallace 7, Francis 8, Walsh 7, Robertson 7
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston 8, Wilkins 7, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 7, Birtles 6, Jordan 7, Macari 7, **★THOMAS 8**.
Referee: G. Courtney (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Cooke 56)
Att. 11,714
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 6 (sub. Harkouk 6), O'Brien 6, Kelly 6, Kildine 6, Richards 6, McCulloch 6, **★MASSON 8**, Christie 6, Hunt 6, Hooks 7
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 7, Phillips 6, Gynn 8, Slack 7, Slough 7, **★QUOW 9**, Kellock 8, Cooke 7, Hodgson 7, Robson 7.
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
IPSWICH (0) 0
Att. 18,000
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 7, **★TURNER 9**, Griffin 8, Keay 8, Tong 7, Atkins 7, Bates 6, Biggins 6, Cross 6
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Mills 7, Thijssen 6, **★OSMAN 8**, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren 6, Mariner 7, Brazil 5 (sub. O'Callaghan 8), Gates 7

Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Brooke 84, Archibald 89)
HULL (0) 0
Att. 37,432
Spurs: Daines 6, McAllister 7, Miller 8, Roberts 8, Yorath 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6 (sub. Brooke), Archibald 7, Galvin 6, **★HODDLE 8**, Crooks 6
Hull: **★NORMAN 9**, Hoolickun 6, McNeil 7, Richards 7, Booth 7, Roberts 6, Marwood 7, McClaren 7, Edwards 7, Norrie 7, Deacy 7
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

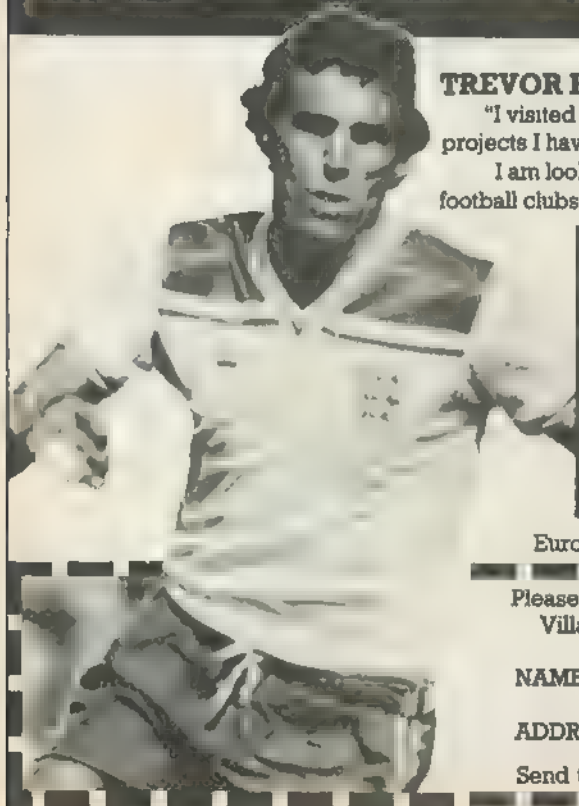
WATFORD (1) 1 (Blissett 44)
WOLVES (0) 1 (Gray 51)
Att. 24,228
Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 5, Harrison 5, Taylor 5, Sims 6, Jackett 6, Callaghan 6 (sub. Ward), **★BLISSETT 8**, Armstrong 7, Train 6, Poskett 6
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Hollifield 6, Daniel 6, McAlle 6, Berry 5, Hibbitt 6, Atkinson 6 (sub. Parkin 5), **★GRAY 8**, Richards 7, Eves 7
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WREXHAM (1) 2 (Fox 37, McNeil 58)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Denny 69)
Att. 12,267
Wrexham: Davies 8, Hill 7, Kenworthy 6, **★JONES, J 9**, Cegielski 7, Arkwright 7, Fox 8, Sutton 8, Edwards 6, McNeil 8, Cartwright 8

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Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones, S 7, Armstrong 6, ★GALLIERS 8, Smith 6, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 7, Hodges 5 (sub. Hubbick 6), Denny 7, Cork 6, Downes 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BOLTON (2) 3 (Gowling 13, 35, Thomas 87)
DERBY (1) 1 (Wilson 2)
Att: 9,937
Bolton: Peacock 6, Graham 6, McElhinney 6, Jones 6, Brennan 6, Wilson, P 7, Nikolic 6, ★GOWLING 9 (sub. Thompson), Hoggan 6, Thomas 8, Kidd 6.
Derby: Jones, R 6, Emery 6, Buckley 7, McFarland 7, Osgood 6, ★POWELL 8, Hector 7, Powell, B 6, Emson 6, Biley 6, Wilson, K 6.
Referee: C. N. Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 2 (Leman 1, Sterland 16)
Att: 9,231
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Streets 6, ★SPRIGGS 8, Reilly 7 (sub. O'Neill), Taylor 7, Christie 6.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Williamson 7, ★SMITH 8, Shirliff 7, Sterland 7, Pearson 6, Taylor 6, Leman 7, McCulloch 6, Curran 6.
Referee: T. J. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (3) 4 (Frost 7, Johnson 11, 74, Shrubbs 28)
WALSALL (0) 0
Att: 5,500
Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 7, Hill 6, Salman 6, Kruse 7, Hurlock 7, Shrubbs 7, Frost 7, ★JOHNSON 8, Harris 6, Crown 7 (sub. Roberts 6).
Walsall: Green 6, Harrison 6, ★CASWELL 7, Serella 6, Baines 6, Hart 6, Waddington, S 6, Rees 6 (sub. Horne 6), O'Kelly 6, Preece 6, Waddington, P 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTER (0) 0
MILLWALL (1) 1 (Anderson 36)
Att: 2,114
Chester: Mitlington 6, Raynor 5 (sub. Phillips 5), Walker 6, Storton 5, Jeffries 5, Oakes 5, Fear 6, ★JONES 8, Birch 5, Cooke 7, Burns 6.
Millwall: Jackson 7, Martin 6, Roberts 6, ★ANDERSON 8, Tagg 5, Blyth 6, Kinsella 6, Mehmet 7, Mitchell 6, Bartley 5, Massey 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Bruce 77)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 5,122
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Walker 6 (sub. Richardson 7), Ford 7, Bruce 7, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, ★NICHOLL 8, Duncan 6, Price 7, Lee 6, White 6.
Chesterfield: ★TURNER 8, Tarrt 6, O'Neill 7, Wilson 7, Green 7, Hunter 7, Birch 6, Moss 6, Kowalski 6, Salmons 7, Walker 6.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Stanton 69)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att: 16,687
Huddersfield: Freeman 6, Brown 6, ★ROBINSON 8, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Harvey 7, Lillis 7, Kennedy 6, Austin 6, Kindon 7, Cowling 7.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 6,

Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, ★STANCLIFFE 8, Mullen 7, Towner 6, Gooding 6, Moore 6, Fern 6, Henson 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (2) 3 (Cooper 9, 59, Kemp 41)
OXFORD (0) 0
Att: 5,121
Plymouth: Crudgington 8, Nisbet 7, Harrison 6, Hodges 8, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, ★COOPER 8, Kemp 7, Sims 6, Johnson 6, Murphy 5 (sub. Bason 5).
Oxford: Burton 7, Doyle 5, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 6, Briggs 5, ★JONES 8, Berry 6, Thomas 4 (sub. Lythgoe 6), Foley 6, Smithers 6.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (2) 3 (Hemmerman 8, Rafferty 44, Tait 80)
BLACKPOOL (0) 3 (Morris 58, 76, Thompson 67)
Att: 13,265
Portsmouth: Mellor 5, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Doyle 5, Aizlewood 7 (sub. Gregory 5), Ellis 6, Hemmerman 6, Tait 6, Rafferty 6, Bryant 6.
★RODGERS 8.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 5, Pashley 6, Ball 6, Thompson 6, Ashurst 6, Morgan 7, Hockaday 7, Harrison 5, ★MORRIS 8, Simmonite 5 (sub. Entwistle 6).
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (1) 3 (Greenwood 45, Carter 70, Rowland 78)
READING (0) 1 (Bowman 57)
Att: 8,100
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 6, Walsh 6, Kamara 7, Lewis 8, Stroud 6, Miller 7, ★CARTER 9 (sub. Rideout), Rowland 7, Greenwood 8, Williams 7.
Reading: Death 7, Williams 7, Lewis 7, ★BOWMAN 9, Hicks 7 (sub. Webb 6), Hetzke 8, Earles 6, Kearney 7, Dixon 7, Joslyn 6, Sanchez 6.
Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0
WIGAN (1) 1 (Quinn, T 1)
Att: 2,932
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 4, ★WOOLER 7, Briley 6, Bennett 6, Jopling 5, Lucas 6, Hampshire 4, Sanford 4, Crosby 5, Robinson (sub. Youlden 6).
Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 6, McAdam 6, Urquhart 6, Methven 7, Cribbley 7, McMullen 6 (sub. Quinn, M), ★QUINN, T 8, Houghton 7, Hutchinson 7, Wright 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Mooney 59)
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Cooper 85)
Att: 3,526
Bournemouth: Allen 7, ★IMPEY 8, Butler 6, Smith 7, Compton 6, Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, Morgan 6, Mooney 6, Whittle 6, Ferns 7.
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pethard 7, ★COFFILL 8, Bourne 7, Rioch 7, Fell 6 (sub. Serranini), Lawrence 6, Cooper 7, Hayes 6, Weston 7.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Stalker 6, Walsh 60)
BURY (0) 1 (Whitehead 70)
Att: 1,914
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 7, Glendenning 6, Smith 7, ★SKIPPER 8, Stell 6, Ball 6, Charlton 6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.

Bury: ★SOUTHALL 8, Howard 6, Kennedy 7, Gore 5, Hilton 5, Whitehead 7, Muller 7, Butler 6, Johnson 7, Jakub 6, Cruickshank 5.
Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Nimmo 55)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 2 (Hogan 72, Hampton 85)
Att: 6,814
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Saunders 6, ★SNODIN, I 8, Swan 5, Lister 5 (sub. Lally 7), Pugh 6, Nimmo 7, Warboys 8, Snodin, G 7, Little 7.
Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Linacre 6, Brown 6, Hogan 8, Bird 6, Fagan 6, Kerr 6, Sweeney 6, Newton 5, Johnson 8 (sub. Houchen 6).
★HAMPTON 9.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Newton (Hartlepool)

HALIFAX (1) 2 (Allatt 17, Graham 57)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 3,286
Halifax: Turner 7, O'Neil 7, Ward 7, Evans 7, Ayre 8, Hendrie 8, Firth 7, Graham 7, ★ALLATT 9, Goodman 7, Nattress 8.
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, ★SHERLOCK 7, Fowler 6, Thorpe 5, Bradd 6, Williams 6, Sunley 5, Power 5 (sub. Booth), Galvin 5, Coyle 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Neale 30, Thompson, S 86)
CREWE (1) 1 (Greenhoff 35)
Att: 4,925
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson, T 7, Keeley 6 (sub. Bell, D 6), Hughes 6, ★THOMPSON, S 8, Carr 7, Neale 6, Turner 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 6, Shipley 7.
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 7, Lewis 6, Hunter 7, Scott 6, Prophett 7, Conroy 6, Coyne 5, Pallos 6, ★GREENHOFF 8, Nelson 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MANSFIELD (5) 5 (Wood 7, 24, Caldwell 15, 32, McClelland 39)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att: 3,864
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, ★WOOD 8, Hamilton 7, McClelland 6, Bird 5, Phillips 5, Mann 6, Caldwell 7, Lumby 5, Thomson 6.
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Bennett 5, Bromage 5, Beech 6, ★BOWLES 8, Elsbey 5, Jones 6, Farrell 6, Chamberlain, N 7, Chamberlain, M 6, Miller 5 (sub. Brissett 5).
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (2) 3 (Wann 6, Seal 44, Wellings 74)
TRANMERE (1) 1 (Kerr 14)
Att: 2,731
Rochdale: ★CRAWFORD 8, Jones 7, Snookes 7, Seal 7, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Wann 6, O'Loughlin 7, Hilditch 6 (sub. Weir 7), Wellings 7, Martinez 7.
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Flood 7, Bramhall 6, Parry 6, Evans 7, Kelly 6, Hamilton 6, Craven 6 (sub. Beamish 7), ★KERR 8, Griffiths 6.
Referee: V. Callow (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK (1) 1 (Craig 20)
HEREFORD (2) 2 (Showers 27, McGrellis 45)
Att: 1,424
York: Blackburn 6, Hood 7, Kay 6, McGhie 6, Clements 7, ★CRAIG 8, Ford 6, Byrne 6, Richards 6, McDonald 6, Walsh 6 (sub. Smith 6).
Hereford: Cashley 7, Price 7, Bartley

7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Spiring 6, Laidlaw 6, Harvey 7, Showers 7, McGrellis 7, ★WHITE 8.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

FA Cup — Third Round

AIRDRIE (0) 0
RANGERS (2) 5 (Stevens 6, Redford 27, Bett 65, Johnstone 67, 89)
Att: 16,054
Airdrie: Martin 7, McGuire 6, McCulloch 7, Davidson 5, Johnston, A 6, Walker 7, ★FRAME 8, Donaldson 7, Clark 7, Russell 6, Gordon 7.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 6, Stevens 6, Jackson 7, Dawson 7, Bett 6, ★JOHNSTON 8, Redford 7, Johnstone 7, MacDonald 7, McLean 6.
Referee: D. Johnstone (Renfrew)
Match Rating: ★★★

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Young 34)
COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Liddell 83)
Att: 979

BERWICK (0) 0
CELTIC (1) 2 (Nicholas 19, Burns 81)
Att: 9,676
Berwick: McDonald 6, Moyes 7, Marshall 6, Muir 6, McCann 7, McGlynn 5, Hamilton 6, ★BLACK 8, Tait 5 (sub. Brown), Romaine 6, Davidson 7 (sub. McLeod 5).
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, Aitken 6, Weir 7, Burns 7, McGarvey 6, Proven 7, ★NICHOLAS 8.
Referee: D. Syme (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Patterson 48)
DUNDEE UNITED (2) 2 (Dodds 7, Kirkwood 16)
Att: 5,791

BUCKIE THISTLE (0) 1 (Duncan, pen 70)
STIRLING ALBION (1) 3 (Steele 25, Colquhoun 76, 81)
Att: 3,480

EAST FIFE (0) 0
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 450

EAST STIRLING (1) 4 (Blair 10, McCaig 48, 81, Grant 88)
INVERNESS THISTLE (0) 1 (Ingils 60)
Att: 669

FALKIRK (1) 1 (Hay 37)
DUNDEE (0) 0
Att: 5,000

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The answers were: 1. Holland; 2. Real Madrid.

FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on . .

JAN 31, 1974

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts	
Leeds	26	8	4	0	9	5	0	45	14	43	
Liverpool	26	11	1	0	3	6	5	34	22	35	
Burnley	25	7	6	1	4	2	5	33	29	30	
Leicester	26	7	4	2	3	5	5	36	27	29	
Derby	26	8	4	1	2	5	6	32	25	29	
QPR	26	5	7	0	4	4	6	40	34	29	
Everton	26	7	6	1	3	2	7	27	25	28	
Ipwich	25	7	3	2	4	3	6	30	30	28	
Newcastle	25	7	2	4	4	3	5	33	27	27	
Southampton	26	6	6	1	2	4	7	34	37	26	
Arsenal	27	6	4	4	3	4	8	30	33	26	
Sheff Utd	25	4	4	3	5	3	6	34	32	25	
Man City	25	7	2	2	2	5	7	27	26	25	
Coventry	27	7	3	4	2	4	7	29	34	25	
Stoke	26	8	5	2	1	5	7	34	29	24	
Wolves	26	6	3	3	2	5	7	32	37	24	
Spurs	26	6	1	6	2	7	4	28	36	24	
Chelsea	26	6	2	5	2	4	7	30	36	22	
West Ham	26	3	4	6	2	4	7	29	43	18	
Birmingham	25	5	5	4	0	3	8	27	43	18	
Man Utd	25	5	5	4	0	2	9	22	33	17	
Norwich	25	2	7	4	0	3	9	18	38	14	

DIVISION II

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts	
Middlesbrough	26	11	2	1	5	7	0	38	15	41	
Orient	27	8	3	3	5	7	1	44	25	38	
Luton	26	8	4	1	4	4	5	37	32	32	
Carlisle	26	7	4	2	5	3	5	39	30	31	
West Brom	27	7	5	2	4	4	5	33	25	31	
Blackpool	27	6	4	3	4	6	4	38	27	30	
Notm F	26	7	3	2	2	8	4	35	25	29	
Hull	26	6	7	0	1	7	7	28	25	28	
Notts Co	26	5	4	5	5	3	4	36	40	27	
Millwall	27	8	3	5	3	5	5	34	31	26	
Cardiff	26	6	5	4	2	5	6	32	37	26	
Preston	25	7	3	3	3	3	6	31	38	26	
Portsmouth	26	5	7	0	2	4	8	26	25	25	
Aston Villa	26	4	6	2	4	2	8	31	27	24	
Sunderland	27	5	4	4	4	2	8	26	32	24	
Bristol C	26	6	3	3	2	5	7	20	25	24	
Fulham	27	6	6	2	1	5	7	29	37	24	
Preston	27	6	6	2	1	5	7	29	37	24	
Bolton	26	8	2	3	1	3	9	25	27	23	
Oxford	27	5	6	3	1	4	8	26	35	22	
Sheff Wed	26	5	5	4	1	3	8	26	34	20	
Swindon	27	5	5	3	0	2	12	24	42	17	
C Palace	27	2	5	6	2	4	8	23	42	17	

● Preston had one point deducted for fielding an unregistered player.

DIVISION III

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts	
Bristol R	27	9	4	0	8	8	0	48	17	42	
Bournemouth	27	8	1	4	5	7	2	34	24	35	
York	25	6	5	1	3	6	1	33	18	34	
Chesham	27	8	3	2	3	7	4	28	21	33	
Wrexham	26	7	4	2	5	2	6	35	28	30	
Blackburn	26	9	1	3	4	3	6	42	33	30	
Charlton	27	8	3	3	5	1	7	42	38	30	
Huddersfield	27	8	3	2	2	6	6	36	33	29	
Oldham	23	5	4	3	5	4	2	31	26	28	
Watford	27	6	4	4	5	2	6	34	38	28	
Grimsby	25	7	4	2	1	7	4	34	23	27	
Walsall	27	7	4	2	3	3	8	35	26	27	
Port Vale	27	7	4	3	2	4	7	30	32	26	
Halifax	25	4	5	2	5	3	6	26	32	26	
Aldershot	27	7	4	3	3	1	8	35	27	25	
Hereford	26	5	3	5	3	6	4	31	33	25	
Southend	27	6	3	4	2	5	7	33	38	24	
Brighton	27	4	2	7	4	6	4	27	34	24	
Plymouth	24	7	3	2	2	1	8	35	30	22	
Tranmere	26	4	5	3	3	8	8	24	27	22	
Cam Utd	25	6	5	2	0	2	10	25	36	19	
Southport	26	1	9	4	3	1	10	24	48	18	
Shrewsbury	26	4	2	8	1	2	11	23	46	14	
Rochdale	26	1	6	5	1	2	11	23	54	12	

DIVISION IV

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts	
Colchester	28	1	3	0	6	5	4	54	22	42	
Gillingham	28	9	4	1	6	5	3	63	28	39	
Peterborough	26	11	2	0	3	6	4	44	22	36	
Lincoln	28	9	4	1	3	4	7	43	36	32	
Torquay	30	8	5	2	2	7	6	33	32	32	
Bury	27	12	0	2	1	5	7	45	31	31	
Swansea	28	9	2	3	4	3	7	34	27	31	
Northampton	27	10	3	1	2	3	8	33	31	30	
Newport	29	9	2	3	2	6	7	38	41	30	
Exeter	28	6	8	3	9	1	9	33	29	29	
Reading	27	5	6	2	3	6	5	27	23	28	
Bradford City	27	7	6	1	2	4	7	33	33	28	
Mansfield	27	18	3	0	0	4	10	42	42	27	
Chester	26	7	2	4	2	5	6	31	36	25	
Hartlepool	28	8	4	5	2	5	6	26	30	25	
Barnsley	27	7	4	2	1	4	9	35	41	24	
Scunthorpe	25	8	5	0	1	1	10	31	40	24	
Rotherham	27	6	5	2	1	3	10	35	37	22	
Crewe	28	7	4	3	1	2	11	29	44	22	
Stockport	29	2	9	4	2	5	7	31	46	22	
Bradford	28	4	4	6	3	3	8	30	37	21	
Wokington	27	6	8	2	0	4	10	23	40	21	
Darlington	28	4	7	4	1	3	9	21	43	20	
Doncaster	26	5	5	3	1	2	10	29	47	19	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH DIVISION I

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts	
Celtic	19	8	2	0	8	6	1	54	12	34	
Hibs	19	9	0	6	3	4	3	41	22	28	
Rangers	19	4	3	3	7	1	1	31	16	26	
Ayr	21	5	3	3	5	2	3	28	22	25	
Aberdeen	18	2	5	1	5	4	1	24	15	23	
Hearts	20	4	3	4	5	2	2	35	28	23	
Dundee Utd	19	4	1	3	4	4	3	26	26	21	
Motherwell	20	3	4	4	3	2	4	24	22	20	
Aberdeen	20	4	1	6	3	4	2	36	30	19	
Dundee	18	3	1	5	4	3	2	29	24	18	
Dumbarton	20	4	0	6	4	2	4	25	32	18	
Dunfermline	20	1	3	6	4	2	4	27	38	15	
Partick	19	3	3	4	1	4	4	18	29	15	
Clyde	20	3	1	5	1	5	5	17	33	14	
Morton	18	2	3	4	2	2	5	16	25	13	
East Fife	20	2	2	7	3	1	5	13	28	13	
St Johnstone	19	1	4	4	3	1	6	16	35	13	
Falkirk	19	1	5	3	1	1	8	22	39	10	

SCOTTISH DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	22	11	1	0	7	1	2	68	15	38
Hamilton	22	8	2	2	7	2	1	41	25	34
Berwick	24	8	5	0	5	2	4	38	20	33
Kilmarnock	21	7	2	1	7	2	2	50	29	32
Queen of South	21	7	2	2	4	3	3	45	32	27
Alloa	21	5	2	1	5	2	6	32	26	24
Stirling	22	7	1	2	3	2	7	36	33	23
Stranraer	22	3	3	5	4	4	3	40	45	21
St Mirren	20	3	2	5	5	2	3	41	39	20
E. Stirling	20	5	1	5	3	2	4	36	30	19
Raith	19	4	0	4	3	4	4	29	29	18
Montrose	19	4	3	2	2	2	8	39	37	17
Cowdenbeath	22	3	3	5	4	6	7	41	51	17
Stenhousemuir	21	5	2	4	1	2	5	31	38	16
Queen's Park	19	4	0	6	3	1	5	21	36	15
Clydebank	17	2	3	4	3	1	4	22	23	14
Albion	19	1	2	5	4	2	5	21	31	14
Forfar	20	1	2	8	0	2	7	16	50	6
Bracklin	23	1	1	10	1	1	9	20	20	6

Spurs
striker

TACKLE A STAR

Garth CROOKS

First for Spurs

WHAT did it feel like to score your first goal for Spurs, especially as it was against Peter Shilton? . . . John Westbrook, London, W.1.

GARTH: It was certainly a bit special John. That game against Forest on the opening day of the season is still vivid in my mind and it must rate as one of the best moments in my short career so far, as it was the first time I had beaten Shilton.

I felt I would get a chance and when it came I just made sure I didn't panic. It's easy to lose your cool against Peter because he commands the goal so well.

England's my goal

WHAT are your ambitions in football? . . . Stephen Brown, Barking, Essex.

GARTH: Obviously to finish my contract with Spurs and do as well as I possibly can. I've been capped four times at England Under-21 level and, of course, I'd love to add to that and hopefully one day progress to the full side.

It goes without saying that I'd like to win the FA Cup with Spurs — and by now you'll know whether I'm still in with a chance after last week's fourth round tie with Hull.

And my sights are very much fixed on helping Spurs up the League so that we qualify for a place in Europe.

Deadly duo

WHICH two forwards would you pick from the Football League to make a brilliant partnership?

. . . Clifford Ward, Richmond, Surrey.

GARTH: As far as the English League is concerned, Trevor Francis of Nottingham Forest and Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool.

Francis for his change of pace and lethal finishing and Dalglish for his awareness of other players, his football brain and of course his deadly play in front of goal.

My debut day

WHO WERE your opponents on your League debut and what was the score? . . . Garron Sykes, Marton, Middlesbrough.

GARTH: Coventry were Stoke's opponents at the Victoria Ground. It was on April 10, 1976, and we lost 1-0, but it was a tremendous day for me.

I didn't really think I was ready for the first team, but 'The Wad' (Tony Waddington) wanted me in the side and he was the best in the business at picking the right time to introduce young players.

I remember I played out wide on the left.

Why Stoke?

WHY DID you decide to join Stoke when you left school and how many other clubs invited you for a trial? . . . Robert Emms, East Budleigh, Devon.

GARTH: About six or seven clubs came in for me as a boy, Robert, including Derby, Sheffield Utd, Everton and Wolves, but I had a tremendous admiration for the then manager Tony Waddington, Stoke had some marvellous players and it was my dream to play for them.

On top of that my P.E. teacher at St. Peter's comprehensive in Penkhull near Stoke had links with the club and he wanted me to go there too.

Switch in role

DID YOU find it hard to fit in at Tottenham and is your role any different to what it was at Stoke? . . . D. Spanton, Enfield.

GARTH: I found it difficult in the pre-season games because I was being asked to do completely different things than I was asked to do at Stoke.

I found my new role more concerned with getting behind people instead of being used as the "big fella" to flick balls down.

With the quality of players like Glenn Hoddle and Ossie Ardiles at Spurs it makes life more enjoyable because the service from midfield is fantastic.

Now I can concentrate on getting into the box and I'm delighted with the way things have gone — I've already scored as many goals as I did for Stoke the whole of last season.

Garth Crooks . . .
Tottenham's exciting
striker answers your
questions.

OFFER: Five Sunderland programmes. WANTS: Notts County v Sunderland (FA Cup 1972-73) or Reading v Sunderland (FA Cup 1972-73).

Mark Berridge, 86 Netherburn Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

OFFER: Four autographs, 64 football cards and five Subbuteo flags. WANTS: 1981 Liverpool album and anything to do with Liverpool before 1974.

SWAP SHOP

Robby Savage, 165 West Heath Road, West Heath, Birmingham.

OFFER: Eight football annuals. WANTS: Rothmans Football Yearbook 1980-81 and Match Weekly issues 4 and 5 and volume 2, No 15.

T. Thornton, 10 Lauder Place, East Linton, East Lothian.

OFFER: Chelsea yearbook (1980-81) and three Chelsea pennants. WANTS: Programmes or anything to do with Enfield F.C.

David Vallance (15), 100 Ordnance Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 6BW.

OFFER: Ten Aston Villa programmes (1971), plus Aston Villa v Everton League Cup final 1977. WANTS: Anything to do

with Birmingham City.
Lenard Roberts, 14 Allandale Grove, Great Barr, Birmingham B43 5RY.

OFFER: Autographs of players in West Germany. WANTS: Autographs of Manchester United players.

Gunther Simmermacher, St Jurgen-Ring 42, 2400 Lubeck 1, West Germany.

A to Z of soccer



E is for Stoke's former Fulham full-back Ray Evans.

● **ENGLAND**, World Cup winners in 1966, when they beat West Germany in EXTRA-time 4-2 at Wembley.

● **EVERTON**, seven times Division One champions, six times runners-up, three times FA Cup winners and whose Peter EASTOE is a key player.

● **EUSEBIO**, a black Portuguese player of power, skill and thunderous shot who was voted 1965 EUROPEAN footballer of the Year and in 1968 and 1973 scored 43 and 40 goals for his club Benfica to win the Golden Boot award as EUROPE'S top scorer.

● **EIRE** famed for producing soccer craftsmen, they stand their best ever chance of reaching the World Cup finals in 1982, having already beaten Cyprus and Holland and drawn with Belgium.

● **EUROPEAN Champions Cup**, first won in 1955 by Real Madrid and subsequently won six times by British clubs Celtic (1967), Man Utd ('68), Liverpool ('77, '78) and Nottingham Forest ('79 and '80).

● **EUROPEAN Cup Winners' Cup**, first won in 1961 and since won by five British teams — Spurs ('63), West Ham ('65), Man City ('70), Chelsea ('71), Rangers ('72).

● Villa's goalscoring defender Allan EVANS and Stoke's former Fulham full-back Ray EVANS, and, of course, there's EVES of Wolves, EDWARDS of Wrexham, and EMERY and EMSON of Derby . . . and that ENDS that!



E is for England in the European championship . . . here's the team which beat Spain: Back row, left to right: Watson, Thompson, Clemence, Hoddle, Anderson, Brooking. Front: McDermott, Keegan, Woodcock, Wilkins, Mills.

E IS FOR...



E is for Everton's exciting striker Peter Eastoe.

Did you know...

EVERTON are the only club to have scored a century of Second Division goals in one season and another in the First in the next — 121 in 1930-31 and 116 in 1931-32.

Inside forward Cameron EVANS had the

shortest Football League career of any Scot in history. He left Rangers for Sheffield United in November, 1968, but within two days, during which he played in one Central League match, he was back in Scotland to join Kilmarnock. He was "homesick."